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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Dec. 10, 1880 - Dec. 14, 1881

Box 11 NC-152 Entry 6

OFFICIAL

LETTER BOOK
№ 9
A. LOUDON SNOWDEN

FROM DECEM.: 10th 1880 Supt.

TO FEBY 21st — 1881

—MANN'S—
PARCHMENT COPYING PAPER.

This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY,** than any other ever made for the purpose. The ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD,** and can be written upon with a pen.

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Procure a tin box with lid to hold 20 blotting pads.

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BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

10th. December 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th. inst, I beg to say that the reduction of the amount of Standard Dollars required to be struck at this Mint from $[illegible] to $[illegible] would be an obliging favor, and it would increase the amount of gold bullion it is possible for us to purchase.

The working of this Act as explained in your letter has been much interfered with in carrying out the provisions

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. J. H. Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

10th November 1880.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th. directing attention to the fact that a requisition for blank forms for "Returns of Furniture and Fixtures &c." was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury instead of to you, I beg to say, that this has been the course heretofore pursued, as the blanks require that the returns should be made to the Secretary of the Treasury. It was therefore understood and has hitherto been acted upon that this communication with the report should go to the Secretary of the Treasury direct.

In future however however the suggestion you make will be followed

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to all other [illegible]

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lorenzo Crowell

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 11th 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 15138 for $20.00 has been received and a like amount in Gold Coin will be forwarded to J. L. Rice, Pilot, Georgetown Texas, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon A. U. Hyman

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Washington

D. C.

December 11th 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Gold and Silver bullion received at this Mint for the month ending Nov. 30th, and the weight of same after melting

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

11th. December, 1880.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 10th inst. declining permission to sell Colcid, Stella, and Metric Coins remaining on hand

I regret this action as there are a large number of legitimate Collectors throughout the United States who are exceedingly anxious to obtain these specimens for their collections.

I have been informed and think it proper to communicate the same to you that certain parties in Washington obtain orders for these coins from members of Congress, who

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either do not care for them, or do not know that they have a numismatic value, above their intrinsic value and who then make a profit in the transaction. My own judgment is that it would have been much better to have indicated the time, with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage at which the privilege of taking these sets should expire, and then have permitted the balance to be sold as I recommended, to legitimate collectors, who feel that they have some claim upon the courtesy of the officials in the matter of obtaining pattern piece.

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In compliance however with your request I have this day forwarded 150 Lbs to your office

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of $915 00 in payment of the 150 Lbs previously forwarded

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Rundle
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

11th. December 1880.

Sir;

I have the honor of transmitting Statement showing the number of ounces of Gold and Silver bullion operated upon, and the expenses thereon, in this Mint for the Month of October 1880.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Supt of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

11th December, 1880

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day the 11th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

11th. December 1890.

Referring to our conversation before the end of the last fiscal year in which you approved of my suggestion to order from Vienna two of the Beyer & Co's assorting machines for Standard Silver Dollars, I have the honor to request permission to order two of these machines, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars

I should have made this request at an earlier day, but I hoped to avoid the expense. The large demand for Coinage however, has caused a vast amount of work

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to be thrown upon the ajusting room and rendering it necessary that these machines should be purchased at as early a day as possible

The Cost of the machines will not exceed $2500 00 each

I am respectfully
your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

11th. December 1880.

Sir,

The last remittance of gold received from the United States assay office at Helena Montana, had several bars which were not only very granular and exceedingly brittle, but contained quite a large quantity of Arsenic, besides tin and probably Tellurium.

As there is much loss of time, labor and metal, in operating these bars, so as to fit them for use, they seriously interfere with the coinage, and I would respectfully ask permission to refine all such metal before reporting its actual

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value, which I think is nothing more than fair both to this institution and to the office at Helena

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

13th. December 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Thomas J. Hickey, recently appointed Engineer in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Kingsley

Superintendent

Hon Horace R. Burdett

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

13th. December 1880

Sir

I enclose to you receipt for articles of stationery, which heretofore has been sent to the Department of the Secretary. But under your letter of 9th Dec. I will forward it to you.

In doing this am I complying with the request contained at the top of the page

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

13th December 0

Sir

In accordance with the instructions of the Director of the Mint Dec 11th 1880, you will please prepare for transmission to his office at the close of each month, a statement showing the amount of bullion on hand at the commencement of the month, the amount received from and returned to the Superintendent during the month, and the balance on hand

Very respectfully

R. Lorain Franklin

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq

Melbert Refiner

Dec. 13th 0

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst, returning to me my daily statements of the 6th 7th & 8th inst, of the transactions in the Bullion Fund for those days, and asking why "there is an increase of the Bullion Fund Balance, and also Bullion, without a corresponding decrease of the New York Balance."

In reply I have to say that the statement of the 6th inst is correct, but in transcribing from the vouchers of the T. Es. an error was made by not including in the State [↑ City of the]

amount thus paid on Transfer
Orders Nos 9700 for £1000, 9716 for
£18.000 - and 9720 for £2000 - total
£22.000 - the Same having been Cancelled
and as £2000 - Further on the 8th
Transfer Letter No 10.372 - for
£1000 - was paid on Telegram, but
was not entered on the body of
the Statement - Thus there seems
to be a difference of £3000 in
the Statements only - your Lordships
final account thereof having been
duly Examined therewith on the
Treasurer's Books will appear on
the Treasurer's which I send you
by [illegible] I remain your humble

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ment the amounts paid on Transfer Orders Nos 2701 for $5000, 2786 for $15.000 - and 2787 for $2000 - total $22.000 - the Same having been Carried out at $2000 Further, on the 8th Transfer Letter No. 10.372 - for $1000 - was paid on telegram, but was not entered on the body of the Statement. These two errors make a difference of $24.000 - in the Statements only, your Bookkeeper Final account stands, having been duly charged therewith on the proper dates, as will appear on the Transcripts which I send you to day. I remain your humble

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Corrected Statements for the 7th & 9th and 10th inst., that of the 11th inst being correct. The New York % is not affected.

Yours

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon. Jas. Garfield

Pres. Com. of

Washington

D. C.

13th. December 0

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's Report on the Gold and Silver Coins sent for assay by the Imperial Japanese Mint at Osaka: and also the equivalent of the Coins in Gold and Silver

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Gordon Smith
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th. Decem. 0

Sir

In reply to your letter of 11th. inst. I have to say that the Assistant Treasurers in Boston and New-York can each be furnished with $5000.— in bronze 1¢ pieces during this week

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Peter Lesueur Murray
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 15th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 14th inst., at $32.045.174.08 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 8.360.913.60
Gold Bullion	23.941.687.43
Silver Coin,	1.041.593.10
Silver Bullion	3.191.079.95
Total as above,	$ 32.045.174.08

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Horace Landreth

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13th. December 1860

Sir;

I forward this day by Express a box, for which the receipt is enclosed, containing the Agitator for use in your laboratory, which has been constructed from an old lathe in the machine shop

Also the additional bills for apparatus &c as follows:-

R.M. Pobham	$ 3.00
Orr, Hess, & Morgan	2.87
New England Glass Works	26.75

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boyd Cummings
Superintendent

Hon. H.D. Rendall
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th. December 1880

Sir

I enclose the requisition for Stationery &c. for the six months ending June 30th. 1881, for your approval.

I would also respectfully request that you procure from the public printer four (4) books of receipts containing 600 each of blank receipts with stubs like the same page sent.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th December 0

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will have prepared for the use of the weigh Clerk of this Mint Two quire ruled blank index book of the size of and red lined like the sample sheet herewith inclosed, interpaged all through with red blotting paper, and cut through in index, for the year 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Bunchard
Weigh & this Mint
Philadelphia
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Dec. 13th 88

St. Louis

to

St. Louis 88

10.40 3.50

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Thomas Brooks

Dec. 13th 1880

1507 Wheeler, Morris & Co 3,465 60/100

Dec 13th 0

Sir

From time to time I am in receipt of letters from Post Masters and others, who are holders of the Old Silver 3ct Pieces in sums ranging from $.5 to say, $100 desiring to know in what manner they can best dispose of them, the Pieces being unfit for Circulation, by reason of abrasion &c. As a portion of this Coin is but .750 fine, and much of it badly worn, the sale of them to the Government as bullion would entail a considerable loss upon the Seller. I write to enquire if, whether in your judgment

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as Law should not be enacted for the Redemption of such Coins at their face value, payment for them to be made, in Mint Coins Redeemed.

Sam'l Ving. Respectfully

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Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Dec. 13th 0

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to circulars Nos. 1 & 2 issued from your Office in relation to the mode of supplying Standard Silver Dollars to persons requesting them I beg to say that as the form of circular sent you on the 6th inst refers to both Standard Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin, I would be glad if you would send me a further supply of them.

Very Respectfully

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

13th. December 0

Sir

I have the honor to request through you of the Secretary of the Treasury, permission to receive at the Port of Philadelphia 5 pair of Steel rolls ordered sometime since, as approved by you, free of duty

Will you be kind enough to have this authority transmitted to the proper officer

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Zerdoner

Superintendent

Hon: H.C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

13th. December 0

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that the name of John J. Bamm, as Night Watchman, has been dropped from the rolls of the Mint to take effect on and after the 1st inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Florian Pinder
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Philad.a Dec. 14th 0

U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York
Large remittance of gold coin will be made by
eleven A. M. train.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt U. S. Mint.

Lyon. rates

14th. December 0

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of section # 3504 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Daniel O'Neill of this State, to the position of Roller, at a compensation of $2 00 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4th December 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of blanks for Return of Furniture and Fixtures

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

R. Lindsay Burdee

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14th Decem. 1860

Sir;

The Director of the Mint under date of 13th inst has approved the Transfer of Henry C. Baton from the Melter and Refiner's Department of this Mint, and his appointment as workman in the Assayers Department

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Mint of U.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14th. December 1850

Sir

The Director of the Mint, under date of 13th. inst., has approved the transfer of Henry C. Paton from the Melter and Refiners department of this Mint, and his appointment as Workman in the Assayer's Department at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem; the same to take effect on the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden

Superintendent

W. E. Dubois Esq.

Assayer

14th December 1880

Sir,

I enclose samples of four (4) blank forms for use in the Assayer's Department of this Mint respectfully requesting that you will please cause the supply asked for to be furnished by the Public Printer

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14th. December 1860

Sir;

Remittance No 48 of Gold bullion from the Assay Office, N. C. has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 11th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. London Mumford
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

14th. Decemb. 1878

Sir

I have the hon to transmit Statement of Silver purchased in this Mint from Dec. 6th. to Dec. 11th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th. Decemb. 1870

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section #3514 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiners herein enclosed - I have appointed the following ladies as temporary Adjusters in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon confirmation:-

Miss Rose F. Shuman
" Frances Lord
" Lizzy Flannery
" Maggie Oliver and

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mrs Amelia Jones

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

15th December 0

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Draft No 12056 on Treasury Warrant #2914 for $ 30.000, on account of Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expenses Coining & Refining Bullion & Coinage of Standard Silver Dollar

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th December 0

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blank forms:-
Book of Receipts for silver clippings
" " Coiner's receipts for silver ingots
8 large Memorandum books and packages Containing Bullion Statement Sheets and Sheets of Gold and Silver Deposits

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 15th 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 18147 for $100 = has been received and a like amount in five and one cent pieces, as designated, will be forwarded to the Kendall County Bank, Yorkville, Ill, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Washington

D. C

December 15th 0

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst, enclosing $7.00 drops and thirteen 25¢ pieces, has been received and in return I forward by Adams Express, Two Silver proof sets, one gold dollar and one 25¢ piece all of the coinage of 1863, and also 12¢ change.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 16th 1880

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.958.475.518 dec.

Fine ounces together with ~~ounces~~ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

15th December 0

Sir;

Remittance of $0.0 hundred 20 19 from the United States Assay Office Helena Montana, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 4th inst.

Very respectfully

L. Eaton Barrett

Superintendent

Russell D. Harrison Esqr.

U.S. Assayer

Helena

Montana

15th Dec 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section #3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Maria Bishop, a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of #1.75 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th December 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Henry Chase a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from Confirmation - vice John L. Bumm removed - and respectfully submit the same for approval under Section 3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alexander Brooks
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dec. 15th 0

Sir.

I enclose a form of daily balance sheet for the use of the Cashier of this Mint, which I will thank you to approve and cause say, 500 Copies to be printed as soon as possible, on good stout Paper. The difference between this form and the one now in use, is in spreading the divisions of the Ordinary Fund, so that the balances of Salaries, Wages and Incidentals may be seen at a glance.

I am, Very Respy.
Your Obt Servt
Preston Morrow
Supt

Hon. A. C. Dunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC.

16th December 0

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package of printed notices of the Secretary of the Treasury referred to in your letter of the 14th Dec.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
John L. LeConte
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy of letter sent Jan 5 1858 No. 8

16th Decemb. 0

Sir,

I have the hono to transmit the weekly reports of Gold Deposits melted at this Mint, for the weeks ending Nov. 27th. & Dec 4th.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

16th December 1880

Sir;

I have to inform you that bar No 425, of your shipment of Dec'r 4th. is stamped correctly as weighing 16.77 oz. but by an error of writing is entered in the statement as 19.77.

Very respectfully

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent.

R. B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Mont.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 16 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 18159 for $2,000 has been received and a like amount in fine cent pieces will be forwarded U. S. A. Depot No Minneapolis, Kansas, as requested.

Very respectfully,

James P. Kimball

Actg. Superintendent.

Hon A. U. Hyman

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Washington

D. C.

16th. December

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars ($50000 00) to reimburse you for Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and destroyed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebonte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

19th. December 1850

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States a letter requesting him to transfer $30000 00 from the Redemption Fund of this Mint, being proceeds of Minor Coin reissued.

Similar letters of request for transfer of money to and from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund have heretofore been sent directly to the Treasurer.

Will you kindly inform me if it is your wish in future that they should

be sent to your office for endorsement and transmittal.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th. December 0

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1753 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
John L. Lebonta.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
BULLION DEPOSIT OFFICE

17th. Decem. 1850

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1758 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 48 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 11th. inst.

Very respectfully

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Asst. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 17th 1880

Sir

In return for the $50.00 forwarded in your letter of the 15th inst, I send by Adams Express, $29.00 in half dollars, $14.00 in quarters and $7.00 in dimes, all of the coinage of 1880.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon Thomas C. Acton

Supt U. S. Assay Office

New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17th December 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Chas. Lungren Oliver recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Chas. Oliver
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th. December 0—

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Daniel O'Neill recently appointment Roller in the Corner's Department of the Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

London Rowley

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

18th. December 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of the Silver purchases and deposits Melted at this Mint to Dec'r 14th; and Gold deposits Melted, to Dec'r 11th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th. December 0

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners Report of Coinage Executed at this Mint for the week ending this day 18th. inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Kinsler
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18th December 1880

Sir,

In accordance with the provision of section #3504 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the application of the Curier herein enclosed - I have appointed Miss Annie Rutter and Miss Emily P. Macfarlan temporary Adjusters in this Mint at a Compensation of #1.75 per diem, to take effect from the 1st prox:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

18th December 1860

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will direct to be issued for the use of the Storekeeper of this Mint, one Guinea Ledger, Regular ruling, Index in front one letter to a page; and with side Title as per sample sheet enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

December 18. 1880

Sir

I received this morning your letter of the 17th inst, enclosing Treasury Check No 18194 for $20.00, requesting me to forward a like amount in five cent pieces to Mr. Ferris Bro, Brainerd Minn.

The Check is marked "for Shipment of Mint coins to Bank of Brainerd, Brainerd Minn."

To which party shall the coins be sent?

Awaiting your reply I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Washington

D. C

18th. December 0

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section #3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that — on the recommendation of the Assayer herein enclosed - I have appointed Edward Bradley a workman in the Assay Laboratory of the Mint at a Compensation of $2 Dr per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

This is a transfer from the Journal Department to the Assayer

18th December 1

Sir

In conformity with the Regulations recently published by the Director, all supplies will in future be purchased by the Superintendent upon whom will be made requisitions by the operative officers

So far as the nature of the articles permits, they will be in charge of the Storekeeper, who will issue them upon the order of the persons authorized to draw them.

The present instructions will

to take effect from January 1. 1881

Very respectfully

London Landley

Superintendent

William A. Dubois Esq

Assayer

20th. Decem. 0

Sir;

In conformity with instructions of the Director under date 18th inst. you are requested to procure and ship to the office of the Director of the Mint, Washington D.C., as early as possible;

One Carboy Nitric Acid C.P.

Three 1 Gallon ground glass stoppered bottles

Three 2 " ditto ditto ditto

One Ream 23×23 C.h. Swedish filter paper

One package blue Litmus paper

One " red " "

25 lbs. roasted borax

5 lbs pure acetate lead
One dozen No 10 black lead Crucible
Covers
1/4 " " 14 ditto ditto
1/4 " Copper funnels for humid
assay bottles
One Chemical Thermometer distinctly
graduated on stem to 400°
Fahrenheit

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

William E. Dubois
Assayer

Phila. 7th. December 1880

My dear Preston

I enclose herewith enclose my check for $16.40, the result of the gold buttons to forwarded, which I hope may prove satisfactory

Very truly yours

Lovering Brothers

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 28th 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 27th inst., at $ 30.336.545.21 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 8.244.300.04
Gold Bullion	20.038.202.65
Silver Coin	1.618.884.45
Silver Bullion	2.241.158.07
Total as above,	$ 30.336.545.21

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20th December 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the following statements of the Coinage of the Mint:-

Silver Workings during Oct. & November 1850

Gold " " " " "

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant
Adam Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20th December 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of the following ladies recently appointed Adjusters in the Coines Department of the Mint:-

Miss Lizzie F Cannery (and)
Mrs Amelia M. Jones

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 30th, 1880

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst, asking if Mint form No. 55 for Partial Payments on Acc. of Services will not suffice our purpose in recording payments for wages, instead of the Mint form which we have been using, I beg to say that in the settlement of the Wages effd. by the Cashier, a Mint record is by no means, indeed necessary, as the receipts are forwarded to the Assistant at the end of the month, and a full receipt is taken upon the same roll for the entire amount of wages paid. It would be much

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forwarded if you would Confirm any requisition for the four Medals.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt

Hon. A. C. Richard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20 December 0

Sir,

As a supplement to my letter of the 11th. inst., and also acknowledging the receipt of yours of the 13th inst. on the same subject, I beg to say that the Keyes machines would be a great service in the prospective Coinage of gold coin, which must press heavily upon this institution for many months to come.

In presenting the case to the Secretary, it would perhaps be well enough to say that these machines

would be a very valuable addition to this Mint, even if the Coinage of the Silver dollar should be stopped.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C.

21st. Decem. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Rose F. Shuman recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lawson Harding
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24th. December 0

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed:-

Miss Mary Fell
Miss Alice A. Potter (and)
Mrs Anna M. Shindler

temporary adjusters in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. D. Bingham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st. Decem. 0

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Dec. 11th to Dec 18th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lovard Ironley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY OFFICE.

21st. December 1880

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst. I beg to say that the word "alloy" could not be substituted for "Copper" in the connection referred to, as the alloy is both Silver and Copper, which it is the object of the report to separate.

I would further submit that Mint form No 70, can not properly be substituted for the assay report on the Melters & Refiners gold bars which gives proportions ...

both of gold and silver

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

21st Decem... 5

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will direct to be forwarded to this Mint Two thousand (2000) cloth lined Envelopes No. 6.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd. Decem. 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1761 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena. Mont. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

96 1/4

22nd. Decem 0

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Assay No. 1761 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 19 received from your office under letter of advice and memorandum of 4th inst.

Very respectfully

Louis Janin

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

U.S. Assayer

Helena

Mont

96 1/2

22nd Decem. 1830

Sir

I enclose by Registered Mail #42. $ in currency being as appears by Memo. 1783 also enclosed, the nature of the gold button, received from you on the 20th. inst. as per letter of advice of 18th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Landon Ludlow
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 22nd 1880

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.756.701.620 dec

Fine bullion, together with _____ gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your Most obt servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSISTANT TREASURER'S OFFICE

22nd December 1870

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following Reports of the Melter (and) Refiner of this Mint for the month of November ult:—

Bullion Operations in the Melter & Refiners Department,

Silver Melting, expressed in Standard ounces; (and)

Gold Melting similarly expressed.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dec 23d 0

Sir;

Referring to your communication of 21st inst. approving of the transfer of Edw. Bradley from the General Department to that of the Assayer's Department, I have to respectfully request that the approval be made to take effect from the 1st proximo, instead of the 22d inst, as mentioned in your letter.

I am

Very Respectfully

London Ormsby

Supt

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

23rd December 0

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed - I have appointed Miss M. R. Duffield a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunkard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

23rd December 0

Sir

In accordance with the provisions of section* 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to nominate Thomas Binker, and recommend him for appointment as Laborer in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2 75 per diem - in place of Edward Bradley transferred to the Assayers Department - to take effect on the 1st proxo

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 23rd 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd inst. enclosing Draft No 13467 for $126.72 in payment of bills for two gold and one Silver Life Saving Medals, Case and engraving, forwarded from this Office on the 30th of November ult, has been received.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent

S. S. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

24th. Decem. 0

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners Report of the Coinage executed in this Mint since the 18th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Logan Pomeroy
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24th. Decem. 0

Sir

I have the hono to enclose the oath of Office of Miss Emily G. Macfarlan recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint. Also that of Miss Annie Rutter, appointed to the same position.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24th. Decem. 0

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section #3504 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Cashier herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Adele N. Robinson, a temporary Adjuster in the Mint, at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect from the 3rd. prox.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Hattie A. Pinchard
Secretary of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24th Dec'r, 1860

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of section #3514 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein endorsed - I have appointed Edward B. Cobb, Helper, in the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint at a compensation of #2.00 per diem to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Adam Empie
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dec 24th 0

1508 White Haven & Co 6.88 1. 24

27th. Decem. 1880

Sir

In compliance with your request of 23rd inst. I have pleasure in enclosing 2 halves for 1879 and 2 of the Coinage of 1880

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 27th 1880

Sir:

I have the honor to report the Bullion
Fund at the close of business on the 24th inst., at
31.243.031.72 ——— subdivided approximately

In Gold Bullion	1.624.917.50
" Silver "	26.250.666.71
" Gold Coin	1.615.564.00
" Silver "	2.751 883.48
Total as above	31.243.031.72

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Hilary A. Herbert,
Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 27 1850

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 16239 for $200.00 has been received and a like amount in fine coin pieces will be forwarded to the Commercial Bank, Augusta, Ga, as requested.

Very respectfully

A London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon James Guthrie
Secretary U. S.
Washington
D. C

7th Decem. 0

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of the following ladies recently appointed temporary Adjusters in the Coins Department of this Mint :-

Mrs Anna M. Shindler (acc)

Miss Mary H. Fell

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

27th. Decem. 0

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section #3004 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed -, I have nominated Edward Green and Jeremiah Irwin as Helpers in the Melting and Refining Department of the Mint at a compensation of $1 2/- per diem; to take effect upon the 1st prox.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

28th. Decem. 0

Sir

Will you have the kindness to furnish me, as soon as possible with a list of all the articles and materials used in your Department and the quantities required for a supply for six months

Very respectfully

Your obedient

Superintendent

R. E. Dorsheimer Esq

Boiler

Copies also sent to Messrs Parker, Dodd & Dubois

28th December 0

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing the statement of Silver purchased at the Mints from Dec 20th to Dec 27th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20th. December 0

Sir;

I deem again to direct your attention to the matter of the metric, gold and stella sets, which were recently forwarded to you. The Claims from legitimate collectors in the United States is very great, and worthy of Consideration.

As I stated in a previous letter, it is generally understood that intermediate speculators are getting orders from members of Congress, or having members of Congress get their sets delivered to them and then selling them at a considerable advance.

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I do not desire to interfere with any arrangements that may be made, but I respectfully repeat my suggestion that a time be placed upon the opportunity for members of Congress to take their sets, and those not taken at that time shall be returned to this Mint to be sold at a fixed price to legitimate Collectors and numismatic Societies throughout the United States.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 28 1860

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 18269 for $50.00 has been received and a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to the Irish Nat. Bank, Deadwood, D. T. as requested.

Very respectfully

Alexander Dromgoole

Superintendent

Hon James Guthrie

Secretary U. S.

Washington

D. C

29th. December 0

Sir,

I have the honor to request permission to have manufactured 25 scales of the pattern invented by Mr Westermaier.

The old scales, under the pressure of the work on the Standard Dollars, are giving way.

I desire permission to purchase the number and charge them to the Standard Silver Dollar appropriation account

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horace C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

28th. Decem. 0

Sir

Remittance No 49 of Gold Bullion from the Assay office Charlotte, N.C. has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th. inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

29th. December 0

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section #3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed - I have nominated for temporary employment as Adjuster in this Mint Mrs Mary R. Bartholomew at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Louis Comstock
Superintendent

Hon: Horace R. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29th December 1870

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of ten books of deposit tickets

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 29th 1880.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.639.457.306 dec Fine ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

27th Decem. 0

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will correct the per diem rate of compensation, in the letter of the 27th. inst., asking for the approval of the nomination of Edward Green and Jeremiah Irwin, as Helpers in the Melter's and Refiners Department, from $1 75 per day, to $2 00, the latter figure $2 25, and not $1 00, being the correct one

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

29th. Decem. 1860

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 3281 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Seventy five thousand ($75.000) Dollars deposited on account of Mint Coinage profits

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Gordon Norris

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

29th. Decem. 0

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of invoice of gold bullion as per your letter of advice of 20th. inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon: Thomas C. Acton

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30th December 1880

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section #3824 revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Director herein enclosed I have appointed a Miss Catharine Patton a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.25 per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dec 30th 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, per by to-days mail, my account of Ordinary Silver Dollar and Restrike Proofs for the month of November 1880 —

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon. W. H. Barnhard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

30th Decem.

Sir;

The transfer of Edward Bradley from the General Department to the Assayers Department has been approved to take effect on the 1st Prox.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

W. E. Dubois Esqr
Assayer

30th. December 0

Sir

I have the honor to transmit duplicate bills of Mess. Metzinger Bros. for fitting up vault under the South portico of this Mint, amounting to $173.00

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Landon Franklin
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Dec. 31st 1880

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 9th inst. instructing me to deposite $1555. with the Asst. Treas. &c. on a/c. of Unexpended balances of Contingent Appropriations for Fiscal year ended June 30th 1880, I beg to respectfully inform you that having complied with your instructions on the 9th inst. I am not yet in receipt of the Draft in reimbursement of the amount to deposited.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon O. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31st December 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Robert Aspinwall a resident of this State and a soldier in the late war, a laborer in the General department of the Mint at a Compensation of $2 75 per diem - vice John McRock removed - to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval, under Section 3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ticker
Superintendent

Hon Horace Bushnell
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 31st 1880

Sir

I have the honor to report the Bullion on hand at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $31.026.270.15 subdivided approximately as follows viz

Gold Coin	$ 2.497.335.50
Gold Bullion,	24.360.796.51
Silver Coin	1.572.553.22
Silver Bullion	2.655.584.92
Total as above.	$ 31.026.270.15

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

31 st. Decem 0

Sir;

I have the honr to enclose the Coinage Reports of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week, month, and Calendar year ending this day - 31st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. LeConte.
Superintendent.

To Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31st. Decem. 5

Sir

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result.

Gold Coinage account	$2.422.226.23
Silver " "	1.587.086.97
Refining Parting account	873.21
Ordinary account regular	10.958.47
Manufacture of Silver Coin	2.618.75
Mint Coinage account	59.771.38
Mint Coinage Exchanged	5352.44

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mint Coinage Reissued 49.789.00

Mint Coinage Redemption 179.355.19

Total $ 229.144.19

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Taylor.
acting Superintendent

To Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st December 0

Sir,

The remittances of Gold bullion has been duly received by Express, as per your invoice 15th. inst.

Very respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

U.S. Assayer

Helena

Montana

31 st. December 1 8 0

Sir

I have the honor to transmit by this day's mail, a list, with a sample sheet blank forms, and a leaf from such books, which so far as can be at present ascertained, will be required at this Mint during the ensuing year, in accordance with your letter of instructions of 28th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Formacy
Superintendent

Hon: Harold R. Peachard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

31st December 0

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the following names have been dropped from the rolls of the Mint to take effect on and after the 1st prox.

John M. Koch, Laborer, General Department

Joseph Neil, Workman, Assayer Department

James L. Smith, Helper, Melter & Refiners Department

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Loreaon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

January 3rd 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the end of December enclosing Transfer Check # 1830 $ for $ 4000. has been received a like amount in $ pieces will be forwarded to the First Nat'l Bank, Austin, Texas as requested.

Very respectfully,

Leonard Kosoky

Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

1st January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of the following ladies recently appointed Adjusters in the Coining department of this Mint:

Mrs Mary F. Bartholomew
Miss Adele N. Robinson and
Miss Frances R. Lord, also of
Henry Carse recently appointed Watchman,
Thomas W. Baker " " Laborer in the General Department &
Edward R. Cobb, in the Melter & Refiners department

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

F. C. Boudinot
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 1814 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd. January 0

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 184 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 49 received from your office as per letter of advice and Memorandum of 24th. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

3rd January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose by Registered mail the following ten Coins for special assay, being of the deliveries of this Mint for December 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd. January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal, the returns of Furniture and Fixtures for the year ending Dec 31. 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louis Eyrich
Superintendent

Hon Hattie C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd January 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit weekly reports of gold deposits for the weeks ending December 18th. and December 25th. 1880, also

Weekly report of silver purchases and Deposits melted at the Mint for the week ending Dec. 25th 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the synopsis of the Engineers Log for the month ending Dec'r 31st. 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Purdy
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd. inst. enclosing forms for proposals for supplies for this Mint.

I shall comply with your request but I desire to say that from the very nature of our purchases, it is impossible for us to cover in any form of proposals all the articles that are required in the Mint. Indeed we do not know what we want till the emergency arrives

With regard to the advantages resulting from advertising I can only say that the result of advertising for supplies

has been to increase their price. Take for instance coal. Dealers in coal, in supplying for 6 months, have to take conditions of the market with which they are not familiar, and put on the highest price to cover any contingency that may arise.

If our storage capacity was such as to enable persons proposing to deliver all the goods at once, then I can understand that this mode of advertising for supplies would be the best. But this is not the case. We must

have supplies delivered as we need them, which prevents the persons proposing purchasing at once and thus filling their contract in the then conditions of the market.

On my assuming the superintendency of the Mint, I found that the price paid for coal was much higher than the market price, and after the expiration of the Contract I gave near the close of each month, to all the dealers in conformity with certain written proposals, an opportunity of supplying the Mint for the following month. The result has been

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most happy in every sense returning the price and giving me perhaps better control than I could otherwise have

The same remarks may be applied to boards and other supplies.

There is another consideration that enters largely into our purchases, and that is the quality of the articles. In making proposals men will insist that the article they manufacture is equal to any other and yet by experience we know that this is not the case, and in some instances it is necessary for us to buy at an increased

price for the purpose of getting just the [illegible]

Take for example the supply of crucibles. When I took charge of the Mint, several manufacturers called upon me for opportunity to bid. Before I would allow them to do so however, I had samples of their crucibles and tested them. The results conformed with the experience of the Melter & Refiner for previous years. There is but one manufacturer of crucibles who gave us an article that was in every way satisfactory. So take any other make would submit the Melter

and Referee to a loss through the breaking of the Crucibles and the metal going down into the furnace, and to a delay in his work from the same cause.

In purchasing in open market, I have an opportunity to discriminate between dealers. How can I discriminate however when I open the supply to the general manufacturers of the Country?

It is very evident to my mind that the section of law under which these proposals are to be issued, was intended to cover purchases where the capacity for storage and other considerations

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are in harmony, but as we have not storage capacity and are absolutely required to take the best of every article we use, I think the true interests of the Government would be served by purchasing, always at a time the article is needed, at the lowest market rate, consistently with the quality of the goods, the market being tested

I have thought it my duty to present these views which I might enlarge upon. At the same time I shall very cheerfully comply with the order and carry it out

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
1881

as far as may be possible.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th January 1881.

Sir

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you are requested to procure and forward per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the use of the U.S. Mint at Carson Nevada

One dozen #100 C.C. pipettes, the mouth to be of the size of the accompanying sample

One half dozen #8. C.C. closing pipettes

One half " #5. C.C. " "

Very respectfully,

John L. Leland

Acting Superintendent.

W.E. Dubois Esq.

Assayer

Error (Corrected)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th. January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Alice W. Potter recently appointed Temporary Assistant in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th January 1881

Sir,

In Conformity with a letter from the Director of the Mint, Jan. 3rd 1881, I send to your address, by to day's mail one pair of No 1. Buckskin Gloves

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

W. T. Sears Esqr.
Sup U. S. Mint
New Orleans
La.

4th. January 1

Sir

In accordance with instructions of the Director of the 3rd. inst. the amount of Standard Silver dollars to be coined during the Current month, is fixed at 500.000 pieces

Very respectfully

L. Eckfeldt

Superintendent

James Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

4th January 6

Sir

In accordance with instructions of the Director of the 3rd. inst. the amount of Standard Silver Dollars to be Coined during the current month, is fixed at 500.000 pieces

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

O. C. Babcock Esq.
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Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mint Coinage operations of the Mint for the Month ending Dec'r 31. 1880 also Mint Coin Statement dated Dec'r 31st 1880

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Edward C. Green recently appointed Helper in the Melting & Refining Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th Janry 1

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that in conformity with the provisions of Section 3507, I have on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, appointed the following ladies as temporary adjusters in the Mint at a Compensation of $1.50 per diem to take effect on confirmation:

Miss Lottie T. Caamblos

" Mary Dixon

" Mary McCall

" Maggie Sloan

Mrs Mary Woodville, (and

Mrs Eliza Taylor.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudermilk
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

January 4th, 1881

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 1509, favor White, Mounet & Co., for $ 1509.64

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

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in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-23-80—1,000.]

4th. January 1

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed - I have appointed Miss Sarah R. Fisher, a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1 75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Sherrill
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th January 1

Sir

Remittance of gold bullion from the Assay office, N.C. has been received by Registered mail, as per your letter of 31st Dec. ult. and memorandum of same date

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th. January 1881.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Dec. 27th. to Dec 31st 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loxton Rhoades
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th January 1881

Sir

I enclose for transmittal, a letter requesting the Treasurer of the United States to transfer $ 50.000 from the Redemption Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loreaux Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

4th. January 1881.

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of Fifty thousand Dollars ($50.000 00) to reimburse you for Minor Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and Recoined.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Kretz
Superintendent

James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C.

4th January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Bill in duplicate of L. A. Decoster Amounting to $7.50 for articles supplied the M. L. Mint, Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. London Franks
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 4th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal the report of official Postage Stamps used and remaining on hand for the month ending Dec. 31. 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. January 1

Miss Catharine Patton

I have appointed you a Temporary Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem.

Enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public and bring with you reporting for duty on Thursday morning at 8½ O'clock

Very respectfully

Superintendent

5th. January

Sir

Until further orders Mr Morgan will take charge of the Scales and check articles delivered to the Mint in the absence of Mr Gibson. This change is made after consultation with Mr Gibson, who thinks it would be more convenient to have Mr Morgan than Mr McManus.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Wm. John Le Conte Esquire

Engineer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 5th 1880.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my abstracts of Gold and Silver Warrants of the quarter just paid, and the a/c. of Handy & Smith for the 2nd quarter 1880, corrected. I am sorry that these two errors were overlooked before the a/cs. were sent to your Office, but beg to say that they in no way affect the integrity of the a/cs. as proper, they being correct.

I am, Very Respy

Alexander Kemble
Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 5th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate account of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.639.901.915 dec fine ounces; together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Dunlap
Superintendent

To
Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

4th January 1

Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Superintendent of the Carson City Mint you will be kind enough to procure and forward per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the use of the Assay Mint at Virginia, Nevada

One dozen #100 C.C. pipettes, the mouth to be of the size of the accompanying sample

One half dozen #3.C.C. closing pipettes

One half " #5.CC "

Very respectfully,

John L. Taborta,

Acting Superintendent.

W. E. Dubois Esq

Assayer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th January 1881

Sir

I enclose for transmittal, a letter requesting the Treasurer of the U.S. to transfer $30.000. in Nickel pieces to the Mint Redemption Fund

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of Fifty thousand (50000) dollars in Five cent Nickel pieces from the Treasury of the United States to the Redemption Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 8th, 1881.

Sir.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my Report of Coins delivered and Assay Coins received, for the Quarter ending December 31. 1880.

Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the U. S. States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31st January 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal my receipt for 1250 cloth-lined envelopes received from the Division of Stationery, Printing and Blanks of the Treasury Department.

Also to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks in accordance with your letter of advice of Dec. 21st 1880:-

Receipts for deposits of Mint Coins
Lists of Certificates of Deposits for Standard Silver Dollars
Blanks for recording Silver melting

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Horace Brooding
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5th January 1861

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 5291 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Eleven hundred Dollars ($1100 00) deposited on account of profits on Medal Fund

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linder Murray
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5th January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 1839 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the U.S. Assay Office at Helena Montana, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linnard Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of U.S. States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5th January 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1839 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 20. received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 18th. inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Supt

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer.
Helena
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 6th, 1880.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst, covering Draft for $155.- in final settlement of the a/c of Expenses of R.B. Harrison, Assay Commissioner Feby 1880,

I am, Very Respectfully.

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon Jas Gilfillan.
Treasurer of
Washington.
D.C.

6th. January 1

Sir,

My attention is directed to the waste of gas in this institution.

You are directed to give special instruction that as little gas be used as possible and to have it turned off in the rooms when the work ceases

The Coal Cellars under your charge, the room opposite the Sweep room, (and where the press and drying pans are, frequently have the gas burning very late. In one of these rooms it burned recently all night, (and

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is almost constantly burned when
there is no necessity

Very respectfully

S. London Snowden
Superintendent

James E. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Also to
Assayer
Coiner &
Engraver

6th January

Sir

My attention is directed to the waste of Gas in this institution. You are directed to give special instructions that as little gas be used as possible and that it be turned off in the rooms when the work ceases

Very respectfully

Thomas Bromley

Superintendent

W. E. Dubois Esq

Atlanta

6th January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver parted from Gold at this Mint, from Dec 1st to Decem. 31st 1880

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Preston Pumam
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to report that through an error via your department a package of "Statements of ... Bullion," intended for the Carson City Mint, was received here. They have been transmitted to that Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Cumming
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th. January 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal my receipt for articles of Stationery received from the Division of Stationery Printing and Blanks of the Treasury Department, as per letter of 22 ult. Dec. 1870

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6th. January 1881

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold Bullion as per letter of advice enclosing schedule and Express receipt of 31st Dec. 1880

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
U.S. Assayer
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6th January 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 26 of gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Dept of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Florian Kranz
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Catharine Patton recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 5292 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $572.58 deposited on account of Refining Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Roman Richardson
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th January 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 26 of Gold Bullion being remittance No. 50 received from your office as per letter and memorandum of 31st Decemb 1850

Very respectfully

Thomas Snowden
Superintendent

Saloni J. Coules Esq.
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N. Ca.

6th January 1

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting Melter & Refiners report of the Number of ounces of gold and Silver bullion operated upon, and the Expenses thereon in the Refinery of this Mint for November 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

7th. January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to an error of your Department in the transcription of the name of Miss Belle T. Cambbos recommended for appointment, by the Comptroller, as temporary Assistant, on the 4th. inst.

In my letter of that date asking for the confirmation of the appointment name was spelled as above, and not "Cambbos" as it is in your letter of 5th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
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Superintendent.

Miss Belle T. Cambbos
Treasurer's Office
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7th. January 1

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th. inst. calling my attention to the delay in the reception of the Chemicals and apparatus ordered in your letter of Dec. 18th I have the honor to inform you;

That the order was sent to Phillip (not) Jacobs on the 20th ult., but from some cause not yet explained to me, the articles have not yet been furnished. I have again sent to the firm and instructed them to prepare at once for transportation the articles they can furnish and to procure the

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other with as little delay as possible

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 5th inst. in relation to the purchase of 25 small balances for the adjusting room, and in reply to so much of your letter as refers to a royalty to Mr Westermaier the inventer, I beg to say that I had no thought of any return being made to Mr. Westermaier, although I am of opinion that it is a case where yourself and the Secretary should modify the instructions and regulations so as to allow this very worthy person to have some benefit from his invention and

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from the result of his genius.

He is now dying of Consumption. I do not think he can live more than a month or two at farthest. His wife is in a delicate condition and will soon be confined, and I understand they have nothing in the world to depend upon except the salary he is receiving here. He is able to do but very little work and I only retain him on the rolls on account of the very valuable services he has rendered this Mint. I think if his life had been spared he would perhaps have been pre, if not the most useful

mechanical minds ever connected with the affairs of the United States. He was in all respects the best mechanic and had the most suggestive mind in relation to balances that I have ever met with, in my long experience here, covering now 24 years.

I shall very much thank you to concur with me and have the instructions so modified by the Secretary as to allow some reasonable royalty to be paid to this young man, and on his death to his wife.

As soon as I can ascertain the cost of the scales, I will write you fully

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on this matter.

I should like however to hear your views on this matter of the small royalty before the case is submitted.

I shall forward you a certificate from the Comptroller in relation to the merits of the Westermain balances if you so desire, although perhaps my own long acquaintance with the Coinage department and greater familiarity therewith than the present Comptroller has with balances, would make my own Certificate as valuable.

I have looked the balances of the Westermain and am prepared

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to say that in their accuracy, in rapidity of execution, and simplicity of construction – and consequent lessened danger of disarrangement – they are by far the best balances that have ever been in this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Ormsbee
Superintendent

Hon Nicholas C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th. January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will have printed for the use of this Mint, as soon as practicable, 1000 of each of the forms herein enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following:

The daily report of Gold deposits melted, and of Silver purchases and deposits melted, in this Mint for the week ending Dec. 31st 1850, also Statement showing amount of Gold and Silver bullion received for the month ending 31st Dec. 1850, and the weight of the same after melting

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Landon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

7th January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Sarah R. Fisher recently appointed temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ladd
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th. January 1

Sir,

Remittance No. 21 of Gold bullion from the Assay Office Helena, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th ultimo.

Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison

U. S. Assayer

Helena

Montana

8th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the coin's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 8th inst.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8th January 1861

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following:-

1 book Coins receipts and

3 " reports of examination & Count of mint Coins;

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Sir

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers, for 2 Gold and 1 Silver Life Saving Medals, forwarded from this Office on the 30th of November last, as the Vouchers sent at that time have never been returned to this Office

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

7th January 1

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section #3547 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein endorsed I have appointed Thomas V. Davidson a Melter in the Melter & Refiners Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $2.00 per diem - vice James C. Smith removed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Sunday
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No. 44 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louis Kurtz
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Phila Penn

8th Inst

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of the following ladies recently appointed temporary assistants in the Treasury Department of this Mint

Mrs Eliza Taylor

Miss Belle R. Carrolls and

" Mary E. Dixon

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Horace Brooks

Superintendent

Hon Nathaniel P. Bunch and

Director of the Mint

Washington DC

Mint January 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose Mess. No. 44 of Gold Bullion, being remittance, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

A. Silva Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Denver
Colo.

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10th January 1

Sir

After the appointment and confirmation of Jeremiah Strain as Laborer in the Melters & Refiners Department, I discovered that he was formerly employed in this Mint and was addicted to drink.

A thorough examination of the facts convince me that he is not a proper person to be employed and have therefore dropped his name from the rolls and will substitute a person in his place

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. London Mordecai

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will send some of your reports for 1870 to this Mint for distribution

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will send some of your reports for 1850 to this Mint for distribution

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Robert Patterson

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C

10th. January

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of the following ladies recently appointed Temporary Assistants in this Mint:
Miss Sarah McCord and
Miss Maria Bishop, also of
Robert Aspinall, lately appointed laborer in this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10th. January 1880

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 53 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 24, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th Dec.

I am Respectfully,

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 53 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon Stanley Matthews
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 5th 1881

I have the honor to report the Bullion
in the Assay Office at the close of business on the 3rd inst., at
29.705.845.77 subdivided approximately
as follows:

Gold Coin	2.681.461.00
Gold Bullion	22.918.736.56
Silver Coin	1.529.346.15
Silver Bullion	2.695.302.06
Total as above	29.705.845.77

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. John K. Kinder,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

10th January 1

Sir,

I enclose for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States, Certificate of Deposit No 3239 for $22.25, of the United States Asst. Treas. at Philadelphia being the value of bullion contained in remittances of burnt mutilated and foreign Coins received from this office.

Memorandum (silver) 3 and 6, and gold 45 are enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant

Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

10th. January 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Jan. 3rd 1881 to Janry 8th 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horatio Burchard
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE

10th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Certificate of Deposit of the United States Assay Office at Philadelphia No 529 for $46.00 being Assay fees, received during the 4th Quarter of 1880

The list of Assays performed and fees received is also enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Williams
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

10th. January 1

Sir

I have the hona to enclose Certificate of Deposit of the United States Asst Treas. at Philadelphia No. 2295 for $237.62 an amount of sale of old material

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Morley
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th. January 1

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of five boxes by Registered Mail Containing annual reverse dies, from the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal. as per your letter of advice of 29th. Dec. 1850

Very Respectfully,

John L. Folsom.

Acting Superintendent

H. L. Dodge Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

16th. January 1881

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt by registered mail of one box containing annual Returns &c of 1880 as per your letter of advice of 3rd inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte.

Acting Superintendent.

M. T. Davis Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint

New Orleans

La

11th Jany 1

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt by registered mail of one box of Returned Coins, from the U.S. Mint, New Orleans, for annual assay, for the quarter ending 31st Dec. 1880, as per your letter of advice of 4th inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Leconte.

Acting Superintendent

M.V. Davis Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

11th. January 1

Sir;

In reply to your Letter of the 10th. inst. I beg to say that I have repeatedly urged upon the weigh-clerk the completion of the Statement requested in your letter of 29th. ult.

He says he is doing it as rapidly as he can in connection with the other work devolving upon him.

None of the Silver purchases of the Mint are kept in Standard ounces, and to comply with your request each deposit of different fineness for the 6 months, has to be calculated separately, and reduced to Standard

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ounces. This is a very serious fact. Formerly all our accounts, as you know, were kept in standard ounces but by your request, as you are also aware, they were changed to fine. It is not a part of the weigh-clerk's duty to calculate, ergo, he is not as rapid in his calculations as if that was his usual duty. The calculating clerk, Mr Jones is so busily employed upon his legitimate work, that I cannot detail him to make these calculations.

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I shall do all I can to hurry up the matter, and regret that there should be any necessity for reminding me of the delay.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
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Superintendent

Prof. Lewis C. Gardner
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

We Certify that on the 3rd. day of January 1881, in Conformity with the provisions of 3550 Revised Statutes, the dies enumerated below used during the Calender year 1880 were defaced

Boudoin Sharpless
Superintendent

Assayer

Hon Hamlin C Burdett
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Gold	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	4	4
Eagle	37	31
Half Eagle	62	67
Quarter Eagle	1	1
Three Dollar	1	1
One Dollar	2	2
	107	106

Silver	Obverse	Reverse
Standard Dollar	91	77
Half Dollar	1	1
Quarter Dollar	1	1
Dime	3	9
	96	88

Nickel & Bronze	Obverse	Reverse
Five Cents	3	5
Three Cents	3	1
One Cents	130	115
	136	121

6374 Working Dies, as follows:-

	Obverse	Reverse
Gold	107	106
Silver	96	88
Nickel & Bronze	136	121
	339	315

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Proof Dies

	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	1	1
Eagle	1	1
Half Eagle	1	1
Quarter Eagle	1	1
Three Dollar	1	1
One Dollar	1	1
	6	6

Silver	Obverse	Reverse
Standard Dollar	1	1
Trade Dollar	2	2
Half Dollar	1	1
Quarter Dollar	1	1
	5	5

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nickel Five Cents	Obverse	Reverse
	1	1

Proof Dies destroyed

	Obverse	Reverse
Gold	6	6
Silver	5	5
Nickel	1	1
	12	12

Proof Dies destroyed 24

Regular Coinage Dies destroyed 654

Total 678

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Certificate of Deposit of the United States Asst. Treas. at Philadelphia No. 2795 for $237.62 on account of sale of old Material

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

11th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be prepared six (6) full bound memorandum books of 350 pp. each 6 x 9 in size and ruled on both sides as the sample leaf enclosed.

Books ruled in this manner are not found in the trade and have been heretofore obtained only on special order

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

John L. Taylor,
Acting Superintendent

Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the U. S. Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11th January 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a certificate signed by the Superintendent and Assayer of this Mint enumerating the dies of 1880 which were defaced on the 3rd. Janry inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th. January 1

Sir

Remittance No. 22 of Gold bullion from the U.S. Assay Office Helena, Montana has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Dec. ult.

Very respectfully

John L. Lebanta.

Actg Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Helena
Mont.

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Jany 12th 1

Lt. Snowden. Lockiel House
Kanisbury Pa

Director writes that Stagg would like
him verbally you as Signal proposal
advertisements to go in Stern. Director
leaves it to your judgment. Shall
it go in.

Asst. Surg. Lt. Leary,
Recruiting

Dy. Surg. Bates

11th. January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one package of blank bonds to accompany proposals for Mint and Assay office supplies

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

12th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of printed regulations respecting the preparation of schedules &c

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
John L. Lebaron.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12th. January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of Office of Miss Maggie R. Sloan recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebaron.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 12th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate account of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2,576,959.136 ~~Fine~~ ounces, together with ~~3~~ ~~———~~ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Leconte
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

12th January 1

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box of Assay Coins from the Mint at San Francisco, received during the quarter ending 31st Dec. 1880

Very respectfully

John L. Lebarte.

Acting Superintendent.

H. L. Dodge Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

San Francisco

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13th. January

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of shipment of Gold bars from the Assay Office, New York, as per letter of advice and invoice of 12th inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lafourte,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint: Thomas C. Acton,

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office,

New York

N.Y.

13th. Jany 1

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 revised statutes, I have the honor to inform that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed - I have appointed Mrs Sallie H. Gillam, a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ramsey
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th. January 1

Sir

In conformity with instructions of the Director the Superintendents of the U.S. Mints at New Orleans and San Francisco have forwarded dies of the year 1880 as follows:—

New Orleans:—

Four (4) Double Eagle
Three (3) Eagle
Ten (10) Half Eagle (and)
Five (5) Quarter Eagle

San Francisco:—

Dimes	(Box 1)	67
Qr. Eagles	"	7
Gold one dollar	"	6
		82

20 ¢ piece	(Box 2)	25	
Half Eagle	"	12	
3 dollar piece	"	8	
Eagle	"	15	
Quarter Dollar	"	11	71
Quarter Dollar	(Box 3)	13	
Trade Dollar	"	39	52
Standard Dollar	(Box 4)	18	
Half Dollar	"	32	
Quarter Dollar	"	6	56
Double Eagle	(Box 5)	22	
Quarter Dollar	"	6	28

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I deliver to you the boxes containing these dies, that they may be treated as far as possible according to the orders of the Director conveyed by his letter of Dec. 20th 1880 to this Office:

"If found to be suitable for use they can be numbered and subsequently reshipped in filling further orders from the respective Mints"

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

13th. January 1

Sir,

I have received from the Assayer a communication of which, at his request, a copy is enclosed for your information.

I have directed the Coiner to return to you such portion of the delivery of silver ingots of Dec. 29th as you may determine to require remelting or reassaying

Very respectfully,

John L. Lelcombe,

Acting Superintendent.

J. E. Booth Esq.

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th January 1

Sir

An error in the melting of a portion of the Silver ingots made Dec. 24th. having been discovered, you will please deliver to the Melter and Refiner such of them now in your custody, as he may indicate for remelting and reassaying.

Very respectfully

John L. Lekonte.

Acting Superintendent.

O. S. Boskyshell Esq

Coiner

14th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Melter and Refiners Bullion Operations in this Department during December 1880, and Gold Melting, and Silver Melting, from 1st. to 31st. December 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th January 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memorandum No 15 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 22 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ult.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Helena
Mont.

14th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 75, of gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Helena, Mont. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lyman Knowles
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 15th, 1881.

Sir

In reply to your letter (B) of the 13th inst, requesting me to inform you why the memorandum of Certain Coin received at this Mint for your A/C, was transmitted to you through the Director of the Mint, I beg to inform you that on date of Decr. 9. 1880, the Director gave me instructions that all transactions of this Office with the Department should be made through the Office of the Director of the Mint. Until otherwise instructed by that Office, it is proper that it should be done so. I Enclose you a copy of the Correspondence, as requested.

I am, Very Respy
A. London Mint Dept

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Mint regulations was duly complied with in this case. Chief Clerk Treasurer's office Quere

15th January 1

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Wells, Fargo, & Co's Express of one box containing reverse annealed dies of 1880 as per your letter of 4th inst.

Very respectfully,
John L. Taylor
Acting Superintendent.

James Crawford Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Carson
Nev.

15th January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Maxwell Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th January 1

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Theodore J. Bell a Melter & Refiner in the Melter & Refiner Department of this Mint on a Compensation of $2.50 per diem to take effect upon confirmation, in the place of ~~Jeremiah~~ Jeremiah Dorsey whose appointment has been cancelled.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th January 1

Sir

In conformity with instructions of the Director, the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Carson City, Nevada, has forwarded the following dies of the year 1880, as follows:-

Four (4) Double Eagle Reverse dies
Three (3) Eagle " "
Eight (8) Half " " "

I deliver to you this box containing these dies, that they may be treated as far as possible according to the orders of the

Directors as already made known to you in my Communication of the [illegible]

Very respectfully,
John L. Lewis,
Act'g Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver.

15th January

My dear Knox

I am in receipt of your letter in relation to the preparation of a medal or something like that for Mr Middleton.

I beg to suggest that I have in the Mint an obverse die of the head of Washington. On the reverse I can put all the engraving you desire. I think this would be much better than anything else that has been suggested.

Please see Gen. Le Duc and see whether this would be likely to meet his views. There would be no cost

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except the value of the Silver, which would be trifling

I have to thank you for a copy of your report for the year 1880

I am very truly yours

Lorenzo Thomas

15th January 1

Sir

The illness and consequent absence of the Courier has prevented my replying to your letter of 5th inst. in relation to the Westermain balance matter

As soon as I can get the information you desire in proper form I will write you

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Gordon Norris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th January 1

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt by Mail of 3 boxes Containing Annual assay Coins received from the deliveries of your Mint, during the months of October, November, and December 1870, as per your letter of advice of 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Logan Fowler
Superintendent

James Crawford Esqr
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nev.

15th January

Sir:

Remittance No. 1 of Gold Bullion from the U.S. Assay Office, N.Y. has been received from you by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 13th inst.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Calvin J. Fowler Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17th. Jany 1851

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Thomas V. Davidson recently appointed Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lovard Smith
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17 th. January 1861

Sir

Charles Bennett, Counter in the Cent office, General Department of the Mint, having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls to take effect after this day

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

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Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Jany 17th 1881

I have the honor to report the Coinage

of the Mint of the United States at this

32.239.521.09 ——— establishment during the

Fiscal year ending December 15th last as follows

Gold Coinage	3.980.830.00
Silver Dollars	24.148.350.87
Fractional Silver	1.515.481.37
Minor Coins	2.594.858.85
Total Coinage	32.239.521.09

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Horace Lourdes

Superintendent

Hon. Hamilton C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

January 17th 1881

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account with Boschen, Jr. & Bro. Quarter ending December 31. 1880, showing a balance in favor of the account of $1893.27.

Very respectfully

London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Jany 17th 51

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiners Report of Medals and Proof Coins, manufactured for the Quarter ending December 31. 1850 as follows

A. Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals

B. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

C. Gold Proof Coins

D. Silver do do

E. Gold Medals

F. Silver do

G. Bronze do

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins Sold and on hand for Same Quarter, as follows.

E. Gold Medals

5. Silver Medals
6. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

17th. January 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States, acknowledgement of the receipt of Draft No. 123,98 on Treasury Warrant No 78 for $44.500.—

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Brumley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17th January 1861

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the account of old material sold during the 3 months ending Dec. 31st 1860. delayed by the illness of the Clerk as mentioned in my letter of 10th inst. transmitting Certificate of Deposit No 5295

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No. 12398 on Treasury Warrant No 78 for $44.500.00, on account of Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expenses, Parting & Refining Bullion (Mint) Coinage Standard Silver Dollar

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer United States
Washington
D.C.

17th. January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith a letter addressed to the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury by Jos. H. Lippincott of Pittsburg and beg to state that Lippincott is a regular dealer in coins and that it is evident he desires these coins for speculations.

We have now sent 80 lots of coins to Pittsburg and it is the impression of the clerk in charge of this branch of our work that the majority of these pieces are for Lippincott. Indeed there are

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

more orders from Pittsburgh, than any half dozen cities in the Country. The pressure upon us prevented our Coining a very large number of these pieces and I have desired to supply duplicates to Legitimate Coin Collectors and Numismatic Societies in the United States, but I do not believe in encouraging mere speculators.

If however you desire that I shall aid Mr Lippincott in his Coin operations, I will send the amount

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Sheldon Swaney
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18th January 1858

Sir,

I enclose copies of two communications from the Assayer touching the deviations from standard found by him to exist in certain ingots delivered by you to the Courier on 24th ult°.

I will thank you to examine into the manner in which these irregularities occurred and report to me the facts as soon as possible.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esqr.

Melter & Refiner

Jany. 18th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith the blank Memorandum of the Condition of the Circulation Fund, with the data noted thereon, as requested in your letter of yesterday. The total amount of Minor Coins in the Redemption Fund at the close of business on the 17th inst was $122.106.25 and the amount properly belonging to the Redemption Fund but kept separate under the title of "Minor Coin for Issue" is $59.77½ making a total to your Credit on that day of $181.885.75. As this latter account is constantly changing every hour in the day, it would be diff

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desired to state how much of it is in notes and how much in Coin, and also are entirely separate accounts of it's ~~are~~ changes kept by the Cashier distinct from the Mint Assays which is not the case.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Lindsay Lomax
Cash

Hon. James Pollock
Director
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Janry 18th 1861

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an enclosure for the Treasurer of the U. S. which I will thank you to transmit to that Officer.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18th January

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3584 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Board herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Arabella Clement a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $ per Annum to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: H. G. Buckalew
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th. January 1

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of Fifty thousand dollars to reimburse you for Coin withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and recoined

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James Pollock
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C.

18th January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States, a letter requesting his authority to transfer $50.000. to reimburse him for Coin withdrawn from his Redemption fund and reissued

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Gordon Norris
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 18 1

Sir

Respectfully referring to Your letter (D) of 15 inst. I have to reply that I have given orders that your instructions shall be carried out and the cost of engraving and coin shall hereafter be made to appear in the Statement of the Medal Fund.

The Account was formerly kept in this manner, but by the direction of my predecessor these items have been omitted for several years past.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Janry 18th 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my account of Ordinary Std Silver Dollar and Refining Expenses for the month of December 1880 —

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Eugene Townsley
Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17th. January 1861

Sir,

You are hereby requested to deliver all supplies which may be received after this date, and which are of such a character as are capable of being kept by the storekeeper, the Melters, to that officer. All such as he cannot receive, by reason of their size and character, are to be delivered to Mr. Gibson

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

W. E. Dubois Esq.

Assayer

Circular letter also sent to Messrs Bonbright Barber & Booth

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29th January 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of deposit No. 4220 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Five hundred Dollars ($500.00) deposited on account of Standard Silver Dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th January 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following weekly reports: Gold deposits melted at the Mint for the weeks ending January 5th and January 12th 1861

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alexander Dallas
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 19th 1871

Sir

I have the honor to report the Approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2,588,551,668 ~~Dollars~~ ounces, together with _____ gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th. January 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 100, of gold bullion, being remittance No. 1, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 13th. inst.

I am very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th. January 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No. 100 of gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th. January 1

Sir;

The bids under advertisement for supplies for this Mint were opened to day in the presence of the operative officers and many of the bidders. As soon as they are classified they will be forwarded to you.

I can only say in brief that the result has quite met my expectations. With a single exception or two the result of the bidding has been unsatisfactory and I am satisfied when you examine these bids, as you may when I have forwarded them to you, you will concur with

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Sir, that for this institution the mode proposed is cumbersome unsatisfactory and expensive to the government. Bidders who proposed to furnish articles at less than is at present being paid, are as a rule such a class of persons as you would not give your private orders to

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Morrow
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Blind
Washington
D.C.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Sallie T. Gilliam recently appointed Temporary Registers in the Loanes Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th January 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Daily 10th 1881 to Daily 15th 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Norrie
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th. January 1

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Curier herein enclosed - I have appointed Miss Louisa W. Todd a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1 75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boreman Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC.

20th. January 1

Sir;

In order that the Statement of Bullion received may hereafter be kept in Compliance with the instructions of the Board, with locality and standard weight thereof, you will from ~~future~~ 1st inst please draw from every assay report (in a book), as it comes from the Assayer, the locality, fineness gross weight, and standard weight of the Bullion.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

pro tem F. Kost Esq

20th January 1

Sir:

I enclose the receipted duplicate bills of Phillips & Jacobs for supplies for the Laboratory of your office ordered in your letter of 18th Dec. 1880

The delay in filling this order has doubtless been explained to you by the firm.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

20th January 1

Sir;

You will please prepare and deliver to the Coiner, as soon as practicable a sufficient quantity of ingots of nickel alloy to produce twelve thousand dollars ($12000 00) in 3 cent pieces

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esqr

Melter & Refiner

21st. January 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter (B) of 20th inst. I have the honor to explain that Certificate of Deposit of United States Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, for $500 00 was received from that office without the Customary advisement a letter of advice. It was by a clerical inadvertence forwarded immediately to Washington, but the letter of advice was received from the Assistant Treasurer the next day.

In sending it to Washington, it was accompanied by a letter of transmittal to the Director, in accordance

with the instructions conveyed in the letter of the Director already mentioned in my communication of 15th inst.

These instructions have been since modified by the Director in such way as to permit certain kinds of documents to be sent directly to your office.

The five hundred Standard Silver dollars have not yet been shipped, but will be sent by to-day's Express

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Purdie
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

20th January 1

Sir

The Melter & Refiner has been instructed to prepare and deliver-ed to you, as soon as practicable ingots of nickel alloy sufficient to produce twelve thousand dollars ($12,000 00) in 3 cent pieces, and upon the receipt of the metal you will proceed to prepare the coins with as little delay as possible

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servt

Superintendent

C. C. Pasby Esq
Coina

Jany 21st 81

White, Morris & Co.

New York

13th inst 81

10.06 C. 42
10.05 C. 33
11.13 8. 42

£10.75

Loeder Lumley

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 21st 1891

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 1510 favor White, Morris & Co for $ 11.138.42

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Rev. 7-23-'80—1,000]

Form 223.

Disbursing Officer's Notice of Examination of Statement of Account.

Mint U.S. Phil. Jany 21st 81

Sir:

I have examined your statement of my disbursing account for the quarter ending Dec 31st 81 and find the balance thereof to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the several warrants credited and charged therein, and the same agree with my records.

Very respectfully.

A. London Rowley
Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

21st Jan'y 1

Sir:

Please draw your transfer order for the sum of Twenty two thousand (22,000) Dollars to reimburse you for mutelated three (3) Five Cent Coins withdrawn from your redemption Fund for coinage

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Logan Wordes
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
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21st January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Bills in duplicate of Messrs Robert Taylor & Co, for Black Lead Crucibles, amounting to $6.30 and also the receipt of the Philadelphia Wilmington & Baltimore Rail road Company by which line they were shipped to Washington

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson Jr
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st Jany

Sir,

Among the reverse dies sent from San Francisco there were two Eagle dies hardened and finished for use, the diameter of which was one hundredth of an inch greater than our standard.

The importance of observing uniformity in all the Mints in the diameter and thickness of the Coinage, is so apparent as to require no Comments from me. I merely direct your attention to the fact so that the standards at the Mint at San Francisco may be examined and the cause of this divergence be discovered - whether it is a mere

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accident, or whether any other dies there are under or over the standard in diameter

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boyd Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Jan 22nd 81

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Report of Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day, 22nd inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Janý. 2nd 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statements of deposites & Standard Ounces, for 6 mos. ended Dec. 31. 80.

I am

Very Respy

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

24th January 1

Sir;

In response to your letter without date, received this morning, requesting one of the Assayers of this Mint to proceed to Washington to remain for a week and assist interesting Silver Ores, I have directed Mr Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Assistant Assayer to report to your office at as early a time as possible.

It will be impossible for him to leave this City before tomorrow, and he will either report in the afternoon of the same day or on the morning

of the following day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Alexander Bunnell

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio P. Bruchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

24th January 1

Sir,

In reply to your letter (D. A. H.) of 23rd inst. I have the honor to report that the $2000.00 of mutilated 3¢ & 5¢ nickel pieces have gradually accumulated by selection from the remittances sent for redemption of those pieces which were not in sufficiently good condition to be cleaned and reissued.

At the same time they were not so mutilated that they could not be identified nor were they materially reduced by clipping or otherwise, so as to bring them under the Category

provided for in the 7th. paragraph
of page 2 of Circular 23, Treasury
Department. Feb: 7th. 1877

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James G. Tilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 22nd 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the Coinage
of the Mint of the United States for the 22d inst., at
32.204.447,83 —— as follows, approximately

Gold Coin	5.540.430.50
Silver Dollars	22.566.162.97
Subsidiary Coin	1.518.013.67
Minor Coin	2557.840.69
Total as above	32.204.447.83

Very respectfully

Your obedt servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon Hamlin C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21st January 1871

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I have the honor to inform you that the Redemption Trade at this Mint was established under the provisions of the circular entitled "Redemption of Copper and other Minor Coins: Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. April 12th 1871" of which a printed copy is enclosed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Archibald Loudon
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 25th 1881

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of $300.000- may be transferred from the Silver Profit Fund of this Mint to the Treasury of the U.S. on a/c. of Profits on the Coinage of the Std. silver Dollars for the 4th quarter 1880.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
John L. Lebaron,
Act Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25th January 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from January 17th to January 22nd. 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26th January 1

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by mail of one book of "Assayers Memoranda of Silver purchases."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20th January 1

Sir,

Acting under the authority conveyed by your letter ('F. E.') of August 10th 1880, I have caused the £70000 approximate of Nickel 12 per cent one-cent pieces therein referred to, to be melted and cast into bars.

I have the honor to report the weights of the coins and the resulting bars as follows:

Total melted	lbs.	70.382
" of bars	"	70.078
Loss in melting	"	.304

= 3/8 per cent

The bars are held subject to

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instructions from your office, as ordered in your letter above cited.

The nominal value of the Coin which was melted was not ascertained by actual Count, as the work of the Mint did not permit a special detail to be made for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John L. Lebonte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hy: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25th Jan'y 1

Sir,

Will you kindly urge the Public Printer to hasten the preparation of the Indexed book for the Weigh-Clerk, for which request was made in my letter of Dec. 18th 1880.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

John L. Lekonte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 26th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.409.232.977 fine ounces, together with ~~fine~~ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Lorin Landis

Supt. Mint

To Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

20th January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit weekly reports as follows:
Silver purchases and deposits; (and) Gold purchases and deposits to January 23rd inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lorando Norris
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27th. January

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of various packages of blank forms of requisition form 180, as per your letter of advice of 12th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Brandon Farnes
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

January 27th 81

Sir.

The remittance of gold bars in payment of Transfer Order 9880, from your Office to this Mint, has been received, as per your letter of advice enclosing invoice, of 25th inst.

Very respectfully.

A. London Ferrier

Superintendent.

Hon. Thos. B. Acton,

Superintendent.

New York Assay Office.

N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Phila.

Jan 28th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks and Books, for the use of this Mint, specified in your letter of the 20th inst. viz.

500 Daily balance sheets
1 Index Book for Weigh Clerk

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Louis Schwarz
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Janý. 28th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, explaining that Circular of April 12. 1871, in regard to the Redemption of Minor Coins at this Mint has been abrogated, both by Law and subsequent Circulars, and informing me that I am under no legal requirement to continue such redemption. In reply I beg to say that I am now redeeming the Minor Coins, under instructions contained in Departmental Circular No 32, issued December 18. 1877, issued by the Treasurer of the United States and approved by the Secretary of

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the Treasury, and beg to enclose herewith a copy of the same.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Gordon Lindsey
Supt

Hon. H. C. Cleveland
Comptr of the Treasy
Washington
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28th. January 1

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th. inst. enclosing a communication from Mr Mason, the Melter and Refiner of your Office relative to the transfer of Silver to this Mint I would say, that I will be glad to receive the quantity specified (#500.000. oo more or less) provided it be ductile and in other respects "suitable for Coinage". The metal should be 898½ fineness, as nearly as possible, and in bars of 1000 to 1200 ounces. I am ready to receive and work up the remittance at

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any time that the transfer may be ordered

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Thomas Dickson
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

28th January 1

Sir,

We are in receipt of a book backed, "Register of Assays No 3, Gold deposits, U.S Assay Office N.Y."

What disposition shall be made of it?

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

London Ormsbee

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

28th. Jan'y 1

Sir,

I will be very glad to receive a book for Refinery records, such as that indicated in your letter ( ) of 26th. inst.

And have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lorenzo Sowle

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washing

29th January

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day 29th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linnæus Rand
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29th January 1881

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the appointment of Miss Louisa Washington Todd, which I forwarded on 20th inst. and which has not been returned as confirmed.

Miss Todd is a great-grand niece of Gen: Washington and was earnestly recommended for the place by Col. Thomas A. Scott

I suppose the matter has been an oversight in your office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

29th. Jan'y 1.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit bill in duplicate of Samuel Hart, amounting to $422.60, for "work and materials pertaining to preparations for vault for the 'storage of Silver Dollars", in this Mint, approved by John McArthur Jr. Superintendent of Repairs

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Benson Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 29th 1881

Sir

Herewith I return the $22
forwarded in your letter of the 28th inst
for a proof set of 1879.

I am very sorry I cannot accommodate
Genl Ketcham but the only proof set of
1879 we have, is in the Mint Cabinet.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

* I sent him only set I had to the President

29th January 1

Sir.

As the time for the annual Assay approaches, I write to ask if I shall make the usual preparations for the entertainment of the Commission and officers in connection with the Assay, in the same manner as last year.

I would also suggest that as on that occasion with your concurrence, the dinner be limited to those who are actually engaged in the work of the Commission.

Very respectfully yr. Obedient Servant

Robt Patterson

Supt

Hon. W. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31st January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage Executed at this Mint for the Month ending this day - the 31st inst.—

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st January 1

Sir:

At the close of business this day, I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result:-

Gold Coinage a/c	$ 2.682.681.80
Silver " "	1.820.392.00
Refining & Parting "	168.54
Ordinary a/c Regular	12.841.95
Manufacture of Silver Coin	4.181.15
Minor Coinage a/c	45.525.83
Mint Coinage Exchanged	5052.44
Mint Coinage Reissued	22.020.00

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Mint Coinage Redemption $ 150.327.14

Total $ 4.745.708.85

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Logan Linnley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Jany 31st 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Coinage

Issued at the close of business on the 31st

$ 33.558.717.03

as follows, viz

Gold Coin	2.700.097.50
Gold Bullion	26.076.227.91
Silver Coin	1.803.060.80
Silver Bullion	2.478.850.82
Total as above	33.558.717.03

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington D. C.

31 January 1

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith schedule of proposals received for furnishing the Mint of the United States in this City with the needed supplies for the 6 months ending June 30th 1851. The proposals were advertised as directed in two of the papers of this City and in addition the morning Inquirer published without authority and the Stem with authority for 5 days.

The bids as you were before informed, under date of the 18th, were opened in the presence of as many

of the bidders is desired to be present and also in the presence of the operative officers. The result of the bids is enclosed in the Schedule which is enclosed, and I shall comment on the bids in the order in which they are recorded

Coal for Steam

We have here 6 bids from 4 different bidders ranging from $5.35 to $5.89 per ton. The lowest bidder William Thornton, furnished under the former mode by the month and I was compelled to suspend his Contract, on account of the inferior

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quality of the Coal furnished, and therefore think it would be out of place, under the circumstances, to even consider his bid, although apparently the lowest. The bids of Patrick & Lipsett @ $5.59 and James Neill at $5.60 are the two bids that are most likely to give satisfaction. James Neill is a man of the highest integrity and will furnish undoubtedly the best Coal at all times. If it were my private business, I should accept his bid, if I accepted any. At this point however I desire to say that the

Government would be served best, and with most economy, by allowing me to receive bids at the end of every month for the following month. The price paid in December for Lehigh Coal was $5.39, and as the Spring and Summer months approach, I have no doubt, the price will fall below that point. As we have not storage capacity enough to take the amount of Coal required for 6 months, it is better for the Government to buy, by Competition for each separate month's supply, than to contract for 6 months in

advance. The bidder has to take all the possible conditions of the market into Consideration, and will Consequently put the Coal at the highest possible rate to meet these uncertain Conditions. Our storage capacity in the Mint is not more than 20 tons.

Coal for Melting

William Jordan is the only bidder, of the special quality of coal required for melting, but as William Jordan would likely furnish this Coal by the month at less than his price named (

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6 months, I would recommend that ~~it~~ be permitted to take the same Course with this, that I recommend with the Steam generating Coal.

Charcoal

The lowest bid here is from John R. Rowand at 14 ¢ per bushel. Bids range from this up to 21 cts. John R. Rowand is now supplying the Mint and has been for some time at 12 cents a bushel; 2 cents less than his contract price. My own judgment is that if I am permitted to purchase from him by the

month, I can keep the price down to that which has heretofore been paid him, although I think not to a very low price for charcoal.

Wood

Three bids for wood ranged from $10.95 to $18.00 a cord. There is a striking example of the impolicy of advertising for 6 months supply in the Courthouse. We have for the last year been purchasing wood from Mr. F. D. Watson at $9.50 per cord, and yet his bid for 6 months, is $10.95

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per cord, or $1.45 per cord more than he is at present charging. Mr Watson has been furnishing the Mint with wood for many years. He is absolutely reliable in every sense, and I have known him, during the time I was Coiner, and the present Coiner informs me that he has had the same experience with him, in his furnishing wood to us at from $3 to $5.00, a cord less than the Market rate. The reason why he has done this has been from the fact, that he could contract for the wood in February, and have

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it cut, split, corded, and dried, with a certain market in the Mint for a certain amount of the same. The present price is based upon 6 months supply, but as some less responsible person may be able to take the Contract for the 6 months following June 30th, and thus deprive him of the market expected for Wood to be purchased in February, he raises the price at the present time.

And I may say here in this connection, that it is safe to say that all the wood dealers together

in Philadelphia, at this juncture, could not supply the Mint with wood to meet our wants, not to speak of the kind which is essentially necessary in annealing. We require wood of at least a year seasoning, cleft, and round of the very best quality. Mr Watson submits with his bid a proposition that if the Government would continue to take wood from him for a year, from January 1st, he would continue to supply it at present price viz, $9.50, a cord. As this proposition is by all odds, best for the Government,

I recommend its acceptance.

I may say in this connection that the market price of wood was constantly tested to see, that at no time was the Government paying more than a fair price. These tests frequently exhibited the fact as I before stated, that the wood was being furnished at several dollars a cord less than private firms had to pay for the same quality of wood. I submit herewith a copy of Mr Watson's letter, with one from Governor Pollock, who was Superintendent of the Mint

for many years during Mr. Watson's supply of the Institution with wood.

Acids

The only bid for acids is that of Savage & Storell. Under the former plan of writing to individual firms I usually received 3 or 4 bids. Generally one from Harrison Bro. Fenning, Powers & Weightman & Dr. Squibb & the fact that there is but one bidder I would recommend that permission be granted me, to seek in the former mode for proposals from the leading firms who deal in acids and award the Contract to the lowest bidder

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Lumber

The only bid is from Thomas Williams Jr. & Co., from whom we have been purchasing lumber for years at the lowest market price

Fire Brick

Two bids from parties who are not manufacturers, I understand, but who purchase from people who have heretofore supplied the Mint. The bidders Paul J. Field is the lowest bidder — so I am informed. He has a small establishment on Second Street, and

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does not manufacture any of the articles he bids for - indeed he does not deal in many of them. After a thorough and careful investigation of his case I would recommend that none of his bids be accepted.

Fire Clay

The same may be said of this as of fire-brick

Crucibles

On the subject of crucibles I will submit a letter from the Melter (and) Refiner. There is quite a marked

difference between the price of dipping cups, and covers in the bids of Ross & Taylor. Mr Booth insists that after years of experience it is much more economical to purchase these supplies from Taylor, even at a higher rate than from anybody else

Copper and Brass

The Copper used in the alloy of the Silver dollar must be pure Lake Superior of the Minnesota Mining Co's brand or of equivalent quality, & we have found but few firms that can supply us with sufficient quantity of that quality

These are Pope, Cole & Co; Baltimore, and Nathan Trotter & Co. of this City. A small lot was purchased from R.D. Wood & Co., but in testing the market, Pope, Cole, & Co. of Baltimore were generally the lowest.

My judgment is clear that it is undoubtedly the interest of the government to purchase its copper, as it may be required at the market rates, between now and the first day of July, than to contract at the present price for copper, which when supplied, may not meet our requirements.

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This is so vital a question in the Coinage of the Silver dollar, that I hope there may be no mistake in it.

You will notice that neither Pope Cole & Co, nor Nathan Trotter & Co, nor R.D. Wood & Co, are bidders, and these are the only firms from whom we have been able to get the quality of Copper absolutely required in alloying Silver.

In regard to other bids for Sheet Copper and general brass supplies, I may state that Thomas M. Hammitt who agrees to supply

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at the lowest market price is entirely reliable and is most likely to give us satisfactory results, as we have been testing him for some time. Paul J. Fields' bid is that of a man who is speculating in the supplies and in my judgment should not be considered as before stated.

Spelter

There are two bids for spelter, The Elkins Manufacturing Company and Nathan Lotter & Co. The slightest does a deleterious substance in

spelter, renders it unfit for the delicate uses to which it is applied. A lot of spelter which was tested and supplied of apparently proper purity was found after a short time to be unfit and had to be rejected. The last purchase of pure spelter was from the firm of Bertha Zinc Company of Virginia, which does not bid under the proposal, and as I think it is entirely in the interest of the Government, in view of the importance of having pure spelter that it should be purchased from this firm, I

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would recommend that the bids under the proposals be not accepted.

Cement

Paul A. Davis Jr. is the only bidder, a man whom I know nothing about, but who will likely supply it, if it is deemed best to give the contract to him.

Soda Ash

Charles McKeone & Son Soap Manufacturing Co. are the only bidders, and are reliable.

Plumbing Material

Elkins Manufacturing Company,
Paul J. Field are the bidders. We
have been purchasing these supplies
through the firm of James S. Watson
who are the agents in the United
States for Moss and Gamble of Eng-
land, and other reliable manu-
facturers and which is in all re-
spects a first class house. They
propose to furnish material at the
lowest market prices and in my
judgment it would be in the in-
terest of the Government to allow
them to do so

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Dry Goods

The only bid in Dry Goods is from Granville B. Haines & Co. who have been supplying us for some time. I enclose a letter on the subject from that firm which was submitted with their bid.

I am satisfied the interests of the Government would be served by purchasing these goods at the lower market price at the time of the purchase.

Iron & Steel

Here we have the bids of Simon

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Wilson, and Paul J. Field, and James S. Watson, the latter bidding to furnish at the lowest market price. Here is a fair opportunity to test the value of this mode of purchase. The Mint uses nothing but the best steel and special brands. The bids submitted run from 6¼ cents up to 16½ cents, whereas some of the steel that we use, cannot be purchased from the manufacturer at less than from 20 to 23 cents: and in regard to die steel there is but one firm here that gives us steel that in all respects is

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entirely satisfactory. We have tested English and American steel and during my term as an operative officer, I gave this subject special attention and I am satisfied that the die steel at present supplied is the best we have ever had.

The credit of the discovery of this brand of steel is due to the late Wm Barber, Engraver. This manufacturer is not a bidder, but it is manifestly the interest of the Government to allow him to furnish the supply needed.

Paul J. Field bids for Stubb steel and Norway steel, which he will have

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to purchase from Watson and Son to supply his order. Therefore have no hesitancy in saying, that the stock should be purchased in quantities needed and at the time needed, from the persons who can supply the kind we want at the lowest market price.

Hardware

James M. Vance and Paul Field, are the bidders. Vance & Co. is new, and has been supplying us with hardware. It is one of the oldest and best establishments, as well as

one of the most reliable hardware firms in this country, and do have no hesitancy in saying that we can obtain from him hardware on a less rate than from Paul J. Fields. The bid of James S. Watson in this connection is for certain special articles which they have in stock.

Paint

There is but one bidder, the leading house having declined to bid. We have been purchasing from Felton, Reed, & Sibley, a perfect ly reliable house from whom

we have always purchased at the lowest market price.

Leather Belting

The two bids are from W. F. Forepaugh Jr. & Bro. and W. F. Dieterich. There is a difference of 10 per cent in the discount, of what is termed, the best. Mr Dieterich always furnishes what I know to be the best - best oak-tanned, and I deemed day his bid at 10 per cent over the other on the discount, was the best.

Belt lacing

The only bidder is Dieterich

Pure Gum Rings. Gum Cloth.

Pure Gum Rings, Gum Cloth, Rubber Mitts & Gloves - for these the only bidder is Dieterich from whom we have been purchasing

Borax

In this there are 3 bidders The Mc Kone Soap Manuf. Co. Savage & Stovell & Paul J Feld. The bid of McKone for fused borax is the lowest but it is not for the article we want, which is anhydrous borax entirely deprived of the water of crystallization. The bid of Savage & Stovell is low for the kind of borax required

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Lard

In this there are 3 bidders - L. H. Loper, The McKeone Soap Co. and Paul A. Davis. Our lard must be of the best quality, and as I know the best quality cannot be purchased at 9 3/4 cents, McKeone's is the bid, that should be accepted.

Lard Oil

McKeone & Co's bid should be accepted and I know they are reliable.

Cylinder Oil

I also recommend that Messrs

McKenne's bid should be accepted in this case.

Mr. Farm Oil

There are two bids for this - @ 25 Cents and 30 cents per gallon. The genuine Mr Farm Oil, from the only well that suits our purposes cannot be purchased at less than 50 Cents a gallon. The frauds in the market called Mr Farm oil, can be purchased at the price named in these bids. This oil I began purchasing as far back as 1867 to take the place of other

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expensive oils, and our experience has justified the change, as the genuine Mt. Farm Oil is the best lubricator for our machinery we ever have used.

James S. Watson was formerly largely interested in this oil well, and has still an interest in the Company. He cannot furnish it, he says, at less than 50 cents a gallon for the kind we need.

Cosmic Oil

Miss McKeone & Co.s bid is the best, and as the firm is reliable

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Tallow

The best bid for this is Messrs McKeone & Co., for the best Rendered. I would therefore recommend the purchase of their's at 7 cents to test &c.

Castile Soap

Here the bids range from 20 cents down to 6 cents, and the qualities of the soap are in proportion, with the exception of Paul J. Field's bid of 20 cents. The price should be about 15¢. Samples of these soaps were submitted and there is no question as to the quality of the same.

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The McKeone & Son Soap Manufacturing Co's Soap, is by far the best, except that of Granville B Haines & Co of the same quality. I have no doubt where this similarity exists they have been purchased from the same parties, and I think that our Soap should be purchased from Messrs McKeone & Son, from whom we at present get it.

Ballett Soap

Messrs McKeone & Son's Soap is the best, quality being considered

Detersive Soap.

This Soap is manufactured by Mess McKeone & Son, and yet two bidders propose to bid for supplying this Soap at 1/2 cents to 1 cent a pound less than the manufacturers. The samples submitted by Marks and by Connell are poor imitations of the genuine Soap.

Borax Soap

Elkin & Co. offer it at one cent a pound less than Mess McKeone & Son. The difference is in the quality of the Soap

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Sand Soap

Here, the half Cents difference between McKeone and Son, & Connell, is in the quality.

I think an advantage that will result from this attempt to purchase supplies for the Mints under the circumstances and conditions which the law certainly could not have contemplated, will be to convince the Secretary and yourself of the importance of having the law amended so as to meet our conditions, or of having it so construed as to allow

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fundraises to be made in such a way as would be manifestly for the benefit of the Institution.

May you will hold the schedule and my letter under advisement for a few days, and I will visit Washington and go over the matter in detail, and if possible consult with the Secretary at the same time.

I have been [illegible] in arranging the schedule for the new sewers, flues and entrances of the Pathological Laboratory, which I desired to join in the recommendation, and it seems under the circumstances

should be made by the operative officers, in connection with the action of the Superintendent

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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The undersigned operative officers of the Mint of the United States, have read the foregoing comments of the Superintendent, in relation to the bids on Specific articles for the different departments, and we fully concur with him, in his conclusions, and in the suggestions he makes.

Wm E Antrobus Assayer

Jas E Booth Melter & Refiner

William L Stack Coiner

Chas E Barber Engraver

31st January 1

Sir;

Under the instructions of the Director I send to day by Mail, one blank book for your office, which was misdirected to this office

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Triplicate

Duplicate

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter of Revised instructions respecting charges collected from Indian depositors

I am very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lawrence Gardner
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Original

Dec January 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 20 Copies of Circular instructions respecting charges allowed from bullion depositors

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Pettit
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31st January 1

Sir;

Under the instructions of the Director, I send to day by Mail one blank for your office, which was misdirected to this Mint

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Asst Thomas C. Acton

Cash. New York Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

1st February 1

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th January, I have had prepared 20 gold Life Saving Medals, which have been forwarded by to days express.
The receipted bills are enclosed.

Very respectfully
S. Lovell Superintendent

Sevellon A. Brown Esq
Chief Clerk Department of State
Washington
D.C.

Please sign and return the vouchers.

1st February 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of a letter from A. Ed. Griffiths, covering one from Hon: Leonard Myers.

As soon as the Melter and Refiner returns I shall submit a report upon the matter. Both the Melter & Refiner and the Coiner are sick and absent at the present time.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

1st February 1

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as superintendent of this Mint for such sum as may in your judgment be necessary to cover the expenses of manufacture of Silver dollars during the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Lowrey
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st February 1841

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as Superintendent of this Mint for One thousand (1000) dollars, for the expenses of refining during the Current month.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. R. M. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st February 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Express receipt for a package containing the following Coins sent for Specimen assay from the deliveries at this Mint during January 1881:

4 Standard Silver dollars
3 Eagles
5 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Kenaan Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Pumpelly
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st February 1

Sir;

I enclose for transmittal to the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury the report of Official Postage Stamps expended and remaining on hand for Jan. 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loreon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statements of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the Month ending 31st Jany 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Bowker
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st February 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Jan'y 24th. to Jan'y 29th. 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 2nd 1880

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate receipts Nos. 14 & 15 for Minor Coinage transfers to and from the Coiner for the 3rd quarter, 1880.

The delay in returning the same to your office is caused by the absence of the Coiner by reason of illness.

I beg to state that the originals were duly written out, signed and checked over, and enclosed with other vouchers in the box sent to your office.

I am, Very Respectfully
R. Mason Worthington
Supt

Hon H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

1st February 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Synopsis of Engineer's log for the Month ending 31st January 1881

Very respectfully

Your obt svt servant

Thos Sunders

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

2nd February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will have furnished for the use of this Mint two (2) reams of each of the kinds of wrapping papers, samples of which are enclosed (also) 600 blank forms like sample for the use of the Cashier.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 2d 1871

Sir

I have the honor to report the exact amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.243.099 fine ounces together with [redacted] gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Supt

Hon Hurlbut T. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

2nd February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5304 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Four hundred and twenty two dollars, 22/100 deposited on account of Refining Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Nathl. P. Banks
Speaker of the House
Washington D.C.

3rd July 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Louisa V. Todd recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. Taylor
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3d. February 1

Sir,

The number of Standard dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 500,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

R. C. Dostyshell Esq.
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd February 1

Sir,

The number of Standard dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month, has been fixed by the Director at 500,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq.

Melter & Refiner

3rd February 1

Sir;

I enclose duplicate receipted bill of Bullock & Crenshaw, $14.20, for supplies ordered for the use of the U.S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, in accordance with the requisition by letter of the acting Superintendent of that Mint Dec. 27th. 1861.

The box was forwarded by Wells, Fargo & Co. Express as desired.

Very respectfully
John L. Leconte
Acting Superintendent

James Pamford Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City Nevada

4th Feby 81

Sir

Allow Mr. Orr and Six (6) Workmen to enter the Mint on Saturday afternoon to do night work on that night, & the following nights, until the necessary repairs are completed: also on Sunday.

Very respectfully,
John L. Leconte,
Assay Superintendent

Capt. of the Watch

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 4th 1851

Sir

Your letter of the 3d inst, enclosing Check No X 1339 for $478.67 in payment of bills for 20 Gold Medals, Swivels and Case, has been received.

You did not, however, return the duplicate Vouchers, which our accounts require.

In case it has been mislaid I enclose an other, which please have signed and return to this office.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. C. Morgan Esq
Chief of Bureau of Accounts
Department of State
Washington D. C

4th Feby 1851

Sir;

In accordance with your telegram of this date, I have the honor to enclose five Copies of the printed schedule of supplies

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor of transmitting Statement of Silver parted from Gold at this Mint from Jan'y 1st to Jan'y 31st ult°.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Roberts Patterson
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th February 1

Sir,

Remittance No 2 of Gold bullion from your office has been duly received as per statement of January 31st 1881

No letter of advice accompanied the statement

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

U.S. Assayer.

Charlotte

N. C

5th February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Comes report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5th February 1

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., in relation to the number of feathers in the tail of the Eagle in the Dollar of 1878 I beg to say that the first hub prepared contained 8 feathers. It was defective in the dies and after about half a million of dollars which had been struck from dies from that hub, had been issued, a change was made in the hub so as to avoid the defects in the original, and in this new hub the Engraver put 7 feathers in the tail.

We are daily in receipt of communications in relation to the same subject, and there seems to be a wide spread misapprehension in regard to the value of the pieces

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Lawson Thomas
Superintendent

Hon H. McPherson
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 5th 1881

Sir

In return for the $2.00 forwarded in Mr McCormicks letter of the 1st inst, I send herewith a half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five and three cent pieces of 1880 and half dollar, quarter and dime of 1879 and return change to the amount of 22¢. We have none of the five or three cent pieces of 1879 in the Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3rd February 1

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed - I have appointed Miss Fannie P. McKibbin, a Temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Pomeroy
Superintendent

To J. C. Pumyea Esq
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Mint of United States
Philadelphia
Feby 6th 1851

Respectfully returned
to the Director of the Mint.
The wishes of the writer
have been complied with
as far as possible, and
proof Coins of the desired
denominations and dates
furnished, with the exception
of 1¢, 3¢ and 6¢ pieces
of 1879, of which there are
none on hand

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 5th 1

Sir

I have the honor to report to the Treasurer of the United States at the close of business on the 5th inst. the sum of $33.493.217.03 distributed as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 4.310.155.
Gold Bullion	24.966.650.41
Silver Coin	1.767.645.59
Silver Bullion	2448.766.03
Total as above	$ 33.493.217.03

Very respectfully

Your obedient servt

Linderman Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington D. C.

7th Febry 1

Hon H. L. Burchard, Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Letter received: am in doubt how to act: Shall I order a lunch in the Mint, or outside? Action must be taken to-day

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Gov: rates

7th February 1

Hon H. L. Burchard, Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

George W. Hall has declined on Commission. Can you not have Edward T. Steel of this City appointed in his place? a great personal friend of the President and would like to serve

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philad.

Gov. rates

U. S. Mint Phila. Jan. 26th 1877

His Excellency Rutherford B. Hayes President
Washington D. C.

Please designate to day Edward T. Steel on Assay Commission in place of Hall declined. Mr. Steel would like the place

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Sp. Coin

7th. February 1

Sir;

I enclose herewith a letter from the Hon. George W. Hall, declining to serve on the Commission, in view of the restriction that our State Constitution has upon members of the Legislature holding any other office or place of trust under the United States

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Lindsay Rhodes

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Purcell

Secretary of the Senate

Washington

D.C.

7th. February 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 193 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Kinsley Morton
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Purchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th February 1861

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: 193 of Gold Bullion being remittance No 2, received from your office as per memorandum of the 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt
Linder Smith
Superintendent

Saml. W. Jenkes Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Feby 7th 1

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst, asking if it would be desirable to have the Assay Numbers placed upon the Certificates of Deposits &c, I beg to inform you that after Consultation with the Assayer, I am of opinion that no advantage can be gained by such a change.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

8th February 1881

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of shipment and invoice of Gold bars as per your letter of advice of 7th. inst.

Very respectfully
J. L. Lebourte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Thomas C. Acton
Superintendent U. S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

3rd February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by to days mail copies of blank forms of Cashier's daily Coinage Statement and Movements of Standard Silver dollars, as per your request of yesterday's date.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant.

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th February 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased at the Mint, from Jan'y 31st to Feby 5th

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lonan Ferris

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 9th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2,244,258.675 Fine ounces together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Horace Landis

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

9th February 1

My dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 29th Jan'y requesting information in regard to the Segas Assorting Machines, I beg to say, that the machines cost in Vienna about $2000. ea piece. They assort about 80 pieces a minute, there being 10 scales to each machine. The machines in use in this institution will assort, in gold, from Half Eagles down, in Silver, from Half Dollars down. The Machines can be made to assort from the double Eagle and

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the dollar down.

I have ordered two of these machines and I have no doubt that a machine can be made to assort standard dollars with great accuracy. If you desire to order the machine, you had better order through an agent in this City, who will save you all the trouble and annoyance of Correspondence, and will do it at the same rate the Vienna house would furnish them to the Government. There will be no importation duty.

Any further information I

can give you on the subject, I
shall be glad to furnish

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. R. Elliott Esq
Coiner U.S. Mint San Francisco
Cal

9th. February 1

Sir:

I enclose herewith the silver piece, which I had prepared at the suggestion of my friend Mr. Knox. Since its completion I am of opinion that it is too small, it crowds the letters; and is not artistic.

I have therefore in preparation one with the same lettering but larger.

Mr Knox, who is now here is of opinion that you desire to hand this over to Mr Middleton as a consideration for the land. I therefore forward it to you and as soon as the other is prepared I will

forward that, and you can return this when you receive the other.

Hoping that this will meet your views

I remain respectfully Yours

Lorenzo Crowell

Superintendent

Hon. W. G. LeDuc

Commissioner of Agriculture

Washington

D.C.

Feby 10th 1

Hon Jas Gilfillan Treas. U.S. Washington D.C.

Transfer order ninety nine naught one (9901) was presented Feb. 8th inst by Adams Express, and paid as follows.

Eagles seventeen hundred thousand, half eagles five hundred thousand. The corrected letter of advice was received this morning too late for shipment

Yours London Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint

Acting Director Mint Bureau
Washington D.C.

Have ordered to Philadelphia
Broadway
Dr. Linnet for ~~Expenses~~ Expenses
for Mint Products made immediately
Amount on hand not sufficient to pay
Coinage Assay Expenses. Have

draft sent to-morrow
if possible.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

Mr. Pratt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th February 1

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo. has been received by Pacific Express Company as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30 inst.

Very Respectfully
Lorenzo Woodruff
Superintendent

W. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 11th 1864

Sir

Your Letter of the 10th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 18604 for $4 00 has been received and a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to Henry Elling, Virginia City, Idaho T., as requested.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

11th February

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States, acknowledgement of the receipt of draft No 12649 on Treasury Warrant No. 3457 for $39.500. for expenses of this institution during the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Lovering Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No. 12649 on Treasury Warrant No 347 for $39.500 on account of salaries, wages, Contingent Expenses, Parting and Refining Bullion & Coniage Standard Silver dollar

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

12th. February 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following books and blanks:

Storekeeper's Ledger
Coinage Statements
Movement of Standard Dollars
Weights of Silver deposits & purchases &c
Weights " Gold " " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Stephen Boyden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12th February 1881

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 12th inst.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Horace Brinton

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the Bullion
on hand at the close of business on the 12th inst. at
35.738.614.52 subdivided approximately
as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	3.776.091.
Gold Bullion	27.836.101.71
Silver Coin	1.676.534.60
Silver Bullion	2.449.887.21
Total as above	35.738.614.52

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Aaron Burrows

Superintendent

Hon. Horace C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

14th. February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following reports:—
Gold deposits melted at this Mint for the weeks ending January 29th. ult. & February 5th. inst. & Amount of Gold & Silver bullion received at this Mint and the weights of Same after melting for the month ending 31st. January ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Sumner
Superintendent

Mr. Stratton
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th. February 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 224 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14th. February 1

Sir.

Please have the Secretary of the Treasury forward me at once permission to receive through the Custom House, free of duty, two pairs of steel rolls, shipped from England by steamship Indiana.

The steamship is expected to arrive tomorrow or next day, and it is important to have authority to land them free of duty so that the rolls need not be stored

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

R London Moore

Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Bunnell
Chief Clerk
Washington D.C.

14th February 1881

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. 224 of Gold Bullion, being remittance not received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ult.o

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

15th February 1

Sir,

By request of the Director (U.S. Mint) you are desired to procure and transmit to the United States Mint at San Francisco

One Can of Tripoli (1)
Two dozen polishing Sticks for polishing dies

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Roman Mint
Superintendent

Chas. Le Poer Esqr
Engraver

15th. February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose of
Office of Miss Jennie B. McKibbin
recently appointed Temporary Adjuster
in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorin Brumley
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 16. 1881

Sir

I have this day directed the Cashier to return to circulation the Five (5) gold and Six (6) Silver Proof sets of 1880 that have been left on.

Very respectfully
Your obt
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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transferred to Miss. Book

15th February 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the Eagle dies from the San Francisco Mint which were found to be larger than our standard, and in response to your further request, I herewith submit a schedule giving the diameters of the different coins issued.

The Collar of the Eagle in San Francisco must be larger than it should be. There is no doubt about this fact, as it was carefully measured and compared with our standard Collars

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

I may say in this connection that some years since I furnished from this Mint, Collars for different denominations, all prepared from our standard. They should be observed strictly in the different Mints.

In this connection also, I beg to inform you that among the reserve coins from San Francisco, I noticed a few Eagles containing the reeding of the Three dollar, Quarter-Eagle, Gold dollar, and Dime Collar, whereas to be uniform with the Standard prescribed here it should have been the same as the Double Eagle

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and Eagle. I do not suppose it is a matter of importance but I think that in all respects the coins of the different Mints should be uniform.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Boerstler Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited at this Mint during January 1881 also

Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion during the same period

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that a careful Count and verification of the assay Coins from the different Mints received for the Annual Assay, show a shortage of ℔ 6 oz, in Gold, and ℔ 1. 88 — in Silver, making an aggregate loss on the whole amount of ℔ 7. 58.

I would suggest if agreeable to you that the amount be taken out of the Contingencies of the Melting & Refining Workings, and that be Covered in the Contingencies of the Departments.

It is the only mode that suggests itself to

Whether this shortage is from all or from one or more of the Mints cannot now be ascertained, as we have no means of knowing either the number or value of the Coins melted in the mass for assay from each of the Mints.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15th February 1861

Sir

Remittance No 3 of Gold bullion from your office has been received as per your statement of 12th inst. which was not accompanied by a letter of advice

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robert Maskell
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

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Phila 10th February 1

Hon. W. C. Bouchard Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

The steel rolls will be received here in
~~the~~ British Room and not ~~in the~~ Ireland
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint

Ex Rates - Transferred from
Miscellaneous Book

15th February 1

Sir

In conformity with your letter of the 14th inst. I enclose express receipt for a box containing $206 „ Standard Silver - being the balance on hand of the 297 Silver dollars received from the U.S. Mint, Carson, Nevada: the others were melted and converted into bullion at the instance of the Assay Commission

Very respectfully
Your obdient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

25th February 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following statement:
Weekly report of Silver Purchases (and) Deposits received at this Mint for the week ending Feby 12th. (and) Weekly report of Gold ditto, for the same time

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Boyd Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th February

Sir

Respectfully referring to your letter of Feb 4th. I have to inform you that under the authority therein conveyed I have purchased two reams of strong brown manila paper @ $9.— per ream

The enclosed three bids will exhibit variations in price of the yellow (gold) paper which leave me in doubt how to act under the limitation of price ($2.95) per ream specified by you, for it is obvious the Dittman paper 20 x 25 at $4. — per ream is cheaper than the heavy

12 + 20 @ $2.25, nevertheless the latter is below the limit, while the former exceeds the price fixed by you by 5¢ per ream, making a total of 10¢ on the two reams desired by the Courier.

Will you have the kindness to instruct me, as to which paper I shall order, or whether you prefer that special requisition be made on the Stationery bureau of the Department and duly forwarded through your office

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

S. Bowers Mitchell
Superintendent

A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose duplicate receipted bills of the Keeper of the Cabinet of this Mint for a set of the U.S. Coins for the current year, for this Collection & to request that you will have the kindness to send me a draft for the value of the same, viz. $44.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorain Morris
Superintendent

Hon. H.L. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th February 1

Sir

The remittance of Gold bullion in payment of Transfer Order No 9706 from your office has been duly received by Express, as per letter of advice of 16th inst. enclosing invoice

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Thos Thomas D. Eaton

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

16th February 1

My dear Sir;

In reply to your letter without date, having reference to the piece to be struck and to be used in payment for lands for Tea culture, I beg to say,

First; that so far as the name of the Engraver appearing on the lower part of the bust of Washington, I may say that this is the usual course pursued, and is supposed to add value to a medal, thus perpetuating with the design the name of the engraver. I have however omitted it on the new and enlarged head

as I do not consider it exactly in the same category as a medal.

It was my intention to have letters on all the pieces except the original. I will however in their place substitute the word "copy".

With regard to giving so large a case as the one you indicate, I beg to say that this would detract very much from the appearance of the medal. I will therefore recommend that a case be procured here of the proper size, and if the old gentleman wants his photograph to accompany it, he can have a

box made to contain his photograph medal and case.

I shall have five additional dies struck as I believe that is the number you desire

The work will be hurried to completion as fast as possible

Very respectfully yours

London Saunders

Superintendent

Hon William G Le Duc

Commr of Agriculture.

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 16th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 2.138.395.408 Fine ~~XXXX~~ ounces, together with 222 gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

17th February 1

Sir,

I enclose the schedule of diameters of different coins, which was inadvertently omitted as the enclosure of my letter of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. Le[illegible]
Acting Superin.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th February 1861

Sir;

In reply to your letter of 17th inst. I have to inform you that Lt. B. Harrison left this City yesterday without leaving his address, but expressed his intention to return next Monday, and expected shortly afterwards to join you in Washington.

Your message will be given to him as soon as I can see him.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

John L. Smith.

Com. H. T. Purcharde
Actg. Engineer in charge
Revenue Cutter Service
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18th February 1854

Sir

In fulfilment of the requisition of the Director of the Mint of 11th inst. I send by Adams Express one can of Vienna lime.

The Express receipt is enclosed and the duplicate receipted bills will be forwarded to the Director

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebonte,
Acting Superintendent.

H. L. Dodge Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

U.S. February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse memo: No. 285, of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of the Mint

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebanta,
Assay Superintendent.

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th. February 1881

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 285. of Gold bullion being remittance No 3 the receipt of which has been previously acknowledged.

Very respectfully

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18th February 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Feby 7th to Feby 10th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Nicholas E. Benchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th February 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 18th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N.Y. 18th February 1

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 18th inst. in relation to making up the deficit in the Assay Coins from the different Mints, and will act upon the authority granted.

It is evident from the closing sentences of your letter that the facts in the case have not presented themselves clearly to your mind. All the Coins from the different Mints that were not melted in mass, were kept separate and the deficiency, if any could be ascertained in them: but of the amounts

melted in mass from the different Mints, or have no record, and cannot tell from whence the Montage comes as the assays have been returned with slips, manipulations sent forth, without anything to distinguish the Mints to which they belonged.

I would respectfully suggest at the next annual assay that all the coins from the different Mints be counted first, under your authority to ascertain the accuracy of the Counts of the different Mints, and that they then be handed over

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to the Assay Commission in the original envelopes, and further that the Committee on Assay, make a report which should be handed to the Superintendent, giving therein the weight of the gold and silver from each of the Mints, separately; and also, that the Weighing Committee furnish a similar statement as to the number of Coins taken from the different Mints to be tested, as to the Standard weight.

This would avoid a recurrence

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of a similar case to the one under consideration

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 19th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 19th inst. at $38.181.545.78 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 2.548.111
Gold Bullion	31.579.440.08
Silver Coin	1.732622.50
Silver Bullion	2.121.372.20
Total as above,	$ 38.181.545.78

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

19th February 1

Sir;

In conformity with the instructions of the Director of the Mint you will please cause;-

20 Obverse and 20 Reverse standard Silver Dollar dies;

to be prepared, and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Chas. E. Barber Esq

Engraver

19th February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will have prepared for the use of this Mint a supply of blanks of the enclosed form, as amended, the old forms not suiting the present arrangement.

Here are for notices to the operative officers of this Mint, of the result of the Assay at your office of the test coins received here monthly.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Norris
Superintendent

Dr: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Thomas Saunders

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